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OUTLINES.

A motion was made in the Federal Court yesterday for modification of the order to take testimony in the case of the State of Virginia against West Virginia——The Tidewater Railway Company, through H. H. Rogers has floated $17,000,000 of bonds——The House Committee on Agriculture will today report a bill to take the place of all the Appalachian and White Mountain park bills. It provides for a commission to investigate the matter and report to the President, who shall report to Congress at its next session. Twenty thousand dollars is appropriated for the expenses of the commission ——The Federal Supreme Court makes an important decision on the liability of a steamboat company in case of a collision followed by loss of life and property at sea——The Federal Supreme Court, with a divided bench, decides the Texas law taxing the gross earnings of railroads to be unconstitutional——The Iron Mountain & Southern railroad wins a suit against it in the Federal Supreme Court brought for damages for the killing of a brakeman. The safety appliance was involved——The suit of Mae Wood against Senator Platt, of New York, is now on trial in that city. Most of the session yesterday was taken up with the testimony of the plaintiff——In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Burlison, of Texas, claimed that New York had ceased to be a cotton market——Investigation in the LaPorte mystery continues. The horror is gradually being unraveled ——There was to be an extra session of the Arkansas Legislature yesterday, but a quorum did not show up for either house——The Republican members of the House Ways and Means committee gave notice that there will be no tariff revision at this session of Congress——Returns from the Alabama Democratic primary held yesterday show that Mr. Bryan will have a majority——Secretary Taft reached Washington from Panama and had a conference with the President last night——New York markets: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 1.04 nominal, options 1-8c lower. Corn easy, No. 2, 76c, options unchanged. Oats easy, mixed 56c. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 11, middling gulf 11.25. Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent, ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-2, time loans slightly easier. Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet.

It is rather surprising that his 72 years have not had some softening effect on Speaker Cannon.

The text of the Prohibition bill to be voted on May 26th is printed in this issue of the Star.

It is said that Thaw will go to London to live if he is released. We look for a protest from the original "Jack the Ripper."

They have beaten their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks—Kitchin and Craig have shaken hands.

Will this White House conference end in the establishment of a third branch of the National Congress—the House of Governors?

The Columbia State very pertinently remarks that "the question is whether the work of the convention shall be done in Denver or in the various States before hand."

Cabarrus Democrats take the lead in this State in opposition to an instructed delegation to the Denver convention. The delegates from that county to the State convention are instructed to vote against instructions.

Senator Culberson says it will be either "Bryan or Pandemonium" at Denver. The Washington Herald wants to know where this "new man to defeat Bryan" is from. It has never heard of him before.

The rabid Prohibitionists cannot see any sense in Minister We's advocacy of "temperance in everything." They do not like such teaching from the "Heathen Chinee" they are trying to convert to their ideas of morals.

Brother Reece of the Greensboro Record rises to remark "and his language is plain," that Horne stock took a jump when it became known that he had carried New Hanover. And you are going to hear the same kind of news from a good many other counties in the next few weeks.

The News and Observer is misleading to the rural voters in some of its editorials in the Prohibition election. For instance, it asks if the voters are willing to vote to put stills or saloons "near anybody else's home in town or country." It well knows that if Prohibition was defeated next Tuesday it would not permit the establishment of saloons or stills outside of incorporated towns. Is the News and Observer trying to take advantage of its supposed ignorance of its readers in the country districts? It looks so.

CONFERENCE GIVES IMPETUS TO MISSIONS

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Laymen's Move[illegible] Resulted in Great Awakening of Christian [illegible] to Evangelization of The World. $20,000 Pledged From Wilmington Churches.

With strong missionary sermons and addresses in nearly all the Protestant churches in the city Sunday morning and evening, a great mass meeting of laymen in the Academy of Music the same afternoon, and interesting and inspiring addresses yesterday in the auditorium of Grace M. E. Church, the Laymen's Missionary Conference adjourned yesterday evening a little after 6 o'clock.

As a result of the conference the Christian people of Wilmington and this section have been awakened to a sense of their responsibility in the evangelization of the world during the present generation, the churches in this city have pledged themselves to double their aggregate of effort toward Foreign Missions during the coming year and the churches of all denominations have been greatly strengthened and uplifted by the splendid discussions to which they have listened from the brilliant array of distinguished men who have been brought to Wilmington for this conference. A concrete example of what has been accomplished appears from the following resolution unanimously adopted by the conference just before its adjournment yesterday afternoon at Grace Church:

"In view of the uprising of men of all churches to undertake Missionary work on a more comprehensive and adequate scale, and in view of the necessity of multiplying the entire missionary force from three-fold to four-fold in order to evangelize the world in this generation, Be it Resolved:

"1. To begin a campaign of education and enlistment on behalf of world-wide evangelization, with the object of securing the intelligent interest and active co-operation of the men of all our churches in the effort to evangelize the world.

"2. That we request that a Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee of from three to nine men, including the pastor, be organized in every congregation to give direction to such educational and financial work as shall secure systematic and worthy support of this work, from the entire membership of our congregations.

"3. That the chairmen of all such Congregational Committees when appointed, be by virtue of their office members of a General Co-operating Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for the City of Wilmington, such Committee to have power to appoint an Executive Committee, and to take whatever steps may seem best to promote and maintain a deep and persuasive missionary spirit in the church life of the city.

"4. That, pending the completion of a permanent Committee, the present Committee be empowered to act in securing the organization of congregational Committees and promoting generally the spirit of the Movement.

"5. That the city of Wilmington use its best united efforts to raise at least $20,000.00 during the coming year, towards the world's evangelization, to be expended through regular denominational channels."

The Services Sunday.

It is well nigh imposible in the narrow confines of the ordinary newspaper article to faithfully portray the great awakening of the church in Wilmington to its sense of responsibility in connection with the movement as it was presented by the able men who filled the pulpits on Sunday. Mr. White, secretary of the movement, spoke at St. James in the morning and at the First Presbyterian Church at night; Mr. William T. Ellis, of Philadelphia, at the First Presbyterian Church in the morning, and at St. James at night; Rev. Dr. W. W. Pinson, of Nashville, Tenn., at Grace M. E. Church in the morning and at Fifth Street Church at night; Rev. J. L. Gerdine, of Korea, at Fifth Street Church in the morning and at Grace Church at night; Rev. F. L. Piper, the distinguished editor of the "World's Crisis," Boston, Mass., at the Second Advent Church, at both services during the day; Mr. H. K. Caskey, of Philadelphia, at St. Andrew's in the morning, and Rev. F. R. Hope at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in the morning. These meetings were attended by large congregations and great interest was manifested in the world-wide effort of the Christian people.

At the night service the various churches took counsel among themselves and it was arranged unanimously to increase the effort the coming year commensurate with the need of the work. All the congregations pledged themselves to the extent that the resolution as printed above was passed with every assurance that the pledge will be met financially and that the church will be more alive in the future to its sense of duty along this line.

At the First Presbyterian church at night Mr. White spoke with rare power and enlightenment. This was a mass meeting of the Presbyterian congregations of the city and each of them pledged themselves with several of the rural charges to double their efforts during the coming year. At this meeting Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's, gave a review of "What Wilmington Presbytery is Doing," and Mr. H. W. Malloy spoke on "What Wilmington Presbytery Should Do." Then followed the responses from Mr. C. W. Worth, chairman of the Finance Comittee of the First Church; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, for St. Andrew's; Rev. J. S. Crowley, for Immanuel, and other members for churches in the Presbytery. The same "reasoning together" was indulged in by the other congregations and report was made yesterday to the committee on resolutions, which has set the task for the churches collectively in the resolution as given.

The mass meeting in the Academy of Music was well attended and opened at 3 o'clock with nearly every seat filled. The music was led by Mr. Alex S. Holden with Mr. R. P. McClammy, cornetist; Mr. A. H. Yopp, pianist, and Messrs. J. W. Fleet, W. H. Diem and David Barber, vocalists. Mr. H. W. Malloy presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers, who were Mr. White and Mr. Ellis. Both gave interesting reviews of the work and of the conditions as they now obtain in the foreign field. The addresses were an inspiration to everyone in the large auditorium.

The Meetings Yesterday.

The sessions of the conference opened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Grace M. E. Church, Mr. Malloy presiding. It was announced with regret that Rev. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, was detained on account of illness in his family and could not attend and speak on "Our World Field" as he had intended.

The first feature of the morning session was an inspiring address by Rev. F. L. Piper, of Boston, on "The World's Debt to the Missionary," Rev. Mr. Piper spoke with a directness and a clearness of vision that gave his hearers much pleasure. He is one of the country's greatest advocates of world-wide missions and presented his subject forcibly.

"The Call to Go Forward," by the Rev. W. W. Pinson, D. D., was strikingly presented and gave enthusiasm to those who listened to his analysis of the situation. He is prominently identified with the missionary movement in his church and spoke as one of authority. He was heard with infinite pleasure by all in attendance.

At 2 o'clock members of the resolution committee and the distinguished speakers and visitors were entertained at an elegant luncheon at The Orton. Covers were laid for more than fifty and an hour of delightful social intercourse was enjoyed. Later the committee met in the parlors of the hotel and formulated its report which was read and adopted at the afternoon session.

The Laymen at the afternoon session listened with great pleasure to two fine addresses by Rev. Mr. Gerdine of Korea,, and Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, of the Baptist Church in Charlotte. Mr. Gerdine discussed "Korea, an Open Door," and spoke with great interest of the possibilities of the work there and what has already been accomplished.

Dr. Bomar is one of the younger and more progressive men of his great denomination. He discussed particularly the economic side of missions and something of the work as it had developed with such great proportions among his people. He was listened to with intense interest and his words had a visible effect upon those who heard.

Passing from the set addresses the conference took up the report of the resolution committee, which was read by Mr. Malloy. This summed up in a few words the work of the entire conference and shows that the churches of Wilmington have determined to at least double their contributions during the coming year. As the resolution also sets forth, provision is made for the continuance of the work in each congregation as it has so gloriously been begun.

After the reading of the resolution, Mr. White took charge of the meeting and called for expressions from the various laymen and pastors present. There was a perfect outpouring of expressions from quite everyone present, among the speakers being Rev. Mr. Hogue, Rev. W. A. Snyder, Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. J. B. Farrar, Rev. T. A. Smoot, Dr. McClure, Rev. Dr. Wells, Mr. J. S. Funchess, Mr. W. M. Cumming, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, Dr. Jos. Akerman, Mr. Edwin Kettle, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Rev. K. D. Holmes and many others. All these addresses breathed the spirit of missions and an awakening to the cause such as Wilmington has never before witnessed.

With the passage of the resolutions as printed above, resolutions of very grateful thanks to each of the distinguished speakers who came for the conference, Mr. H. W. Malloy, Dr. Wells, Mr. C. W. Worth, Mr. J. A. Springer, to the press and to all others who in any way assisted in the movement, were also passed unanimously. This was especially marked in the case of Mr. White and Mr. Ellis, many of the members of the conference stating that they had never listened to more magnetic speakers or gentlemen of more engaging personality.

The conference adjourned shortly after 6 o'clock, but its impress upon the Christian people of Wilmington, especially those who attended the sessions, will be felt for years to come. It was possibly the greatest meeting ever held in the State in the great work of evangelizing the world in this generation.

Several of the speakers and others who have been attending the conferences left last night for their homes. Messrs. White and Ellis and Mr. H. W. Malloy leave today for Greensboro, N. C., where they will attend a conference of the movement just prior to the convening of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

Collector Keith Leaves For Washington to Look After Appropriation —Scope of Proposed New Building to be Erected.

Mr. B. F. Keith, who has been largely instrumental in securing the appropriation of $280,000 just made by Congress for a new Custom House in Wilmington, left yesterday for Washington where he will confer with Senator Overman and Chairman Bartholdt, of the Public Building Committee, with a view of securing an additional amount to provide this much needed accommodation for the government service at Wilmington. The original bill called for $400,000 and Congress allowed only $280,000 of which amount only $80,000 is available immediately. Mr. Keith will endeavor to have this amount changed to a larger sum, if necessary, after the improvement is undertaken. A correspondent writing from Washington of the project says:

The Wilmington appropriation is for a new Custom House and appraiser's store building or warehouse to be erected adjacent to the Custom House. The new building is to be erected upon the site of the old Custom House and warehouse, additional land being purchased to enlarge the site, and the new building is to accommodate also all other government offices including United States engineers, Weather Bureau, etc. The postoffice and Court House will remain in the present building, which will probably be improved and enlarged later. This is a splendid appropriation for Wilmington, worthy of one of the first seaports of the South Aalantic coast in exports, imports and foreign trade.

CONVENTION TOMORROW.

Delegates Meet to Ratify Action of Recent Primary in New Hanover.

The Democratic County Convention, composed of the delegates elected in last Thursday's primaries, will be held tomorrow at noon in the Court House and a full attendance is expected as each and every one of the delegates has been officially notified by County Chairman Furlong. The convention is for the purpose of ratifying the action of the party in the primaries last week and for the appointment of delegates to the State and district conventions. The latter duty is usually delegated to the chairman of the convention.

There are no contests before the convention and while there is always more or less interest in such affairs the work of the convention will be rather of the perfunctory sort. There is some talk of a resolution instructing the delegation to the State convention to vote for an uninstructed delegation to the National Convention but whether this will materialize is uncertain. Perhaps nine-tenths of the party in the county is in favor of an uninstructed delegation to Denver, but whether the County Convention will consider action along this line is not known.

MISS ALDERMAN'S SCHOOL.

Annual Closing Exercises on Friday Evening—Play Presented.

The annual closing exercises of Miss Mary Alderman's Select School, which are always interesting and pleasing to all who attend, will take place Friday evening, May 29th, in the Academy of Music and the event is being looked forward to with much pleasure. The evening's exercises will consist of the presentation of two interesting little plays, "My Cousin Pinny," by the larger students, and "Mother Goose," by the little tots. Rehearsals for the production are already being had and the evening promises to be a delightful one for all who attend. The play will be for the benefit of a piano fund for the school and as all former exercises have been given for the benefit of some charitable object, the children themselves should be encouraged when they are making for the first time an effort to provide something for themselves.

In Baltimore on Business.

Assistant Engineer Robert C. Merritt, of the U. S. Corps of Engineers in this city, is in Baltimore where he will spend some time inspecting some construction work for the government in connection with a contract which was recently given out for the building of some scows for the Cape Fear river improvement.

MAY TWENTIETH HOLIDAY

General Celebration in Wilmington Tomorrow—Annual Outing of W. L. I. at Wrightsville Beach—Durham Excursion.

There will be a general recession from business in Wilmington tomorrow for a proper celebration of May 20th, the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The banks of the city will be closed, holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice and other public buildings, while many private business houses will be closed for at least a part of the day.

The chief feature of the celebration will be the annual outing of the Wilmington Light Infantry on Wrights-Beach, the 55th anniversary of the organization of the company. The committee in charge has the arrangements well in hand and is sparing no effort to provide a day of enjoyment for all who become their guests. The military will go down on the various cars during the day and evening, the celebration closing with a dance at Lumina which will be attended by many of the lady friends of the citizen soldiery.

During the afternoon the usual company shoot will take place for the handsome gold medal shot for each year and a side attraction will be a competitive shoot between a team from the active company and the Reserve Corps. Already the teams have been on the range for practice and some very fine scores are assured.

The numbers at the beach on that day will be augmented by a big Sunday School excursion from Durham, N. C. This will arrive in the early afternoon and return the same evening. The day promises to be one of the liveliest on the beach this season.

On account of the holiday at the postoffice, the carriers will make only the early morning delivery and collection. The registry department will be open from 7:30 to 10 A. M. and from 4 to 6 P. M. The money order department will be closed all day. The general delivery window will be open from 9 to 11 A. M. and from 6 to 7 P. M. The stamp window will be open from 8 to 9 A. M. and from 5 to 6 P. M.

FOR A STATE STOCK LAW.

Col. F. A. Olds Advocates This for Eastern North Carolina.

If there is one thing which a very large area of North Carolina needs, it is the stock law, and the particular area which needs it worse has, perhaps, less of it than any other part of the State, this being the long-leaf pine region.

Pick up an old geography and it will tell you that North Carolina is noted for its tar, pitch and turpentine. This was true half a century ago and something later but it is not true now, our genial, if somewhat learned friend the razor-back hog is very largely responsible for the change.

This hog is a connoisseur, by the way, and cares nothing for the roots of any tree except the long-leaf, which are sweet. So he plays havoc with the timber. If he were exterminated, or improved as to hunger and taste by being kept at home instead of being allowed to lead the life of a savage, as at present, the result to North Carolina's pine industry would be enormous.

The man who will have the stock law passed for the whole State will deserve a monument, for then a vast stretch of country will be reseeded and the long-leaf pine, which is the prince of the Southern forests, will be restored.—Col. Fred A. Olds, in Charlotte Daily Observer, May 17th, 1908.

New Berlin Store Closed.

Jas. H. Scull, Esq., returned on the late train last night from New Berlin, Columbus county, where he secured a judgment an execution, closing the store of W. S. Lawhorn, a general merchant of that town, upon a claim of $50 in favor of Sloan & Sweeney, hardware merchants of this city. A board of appraisers composed of Messrs. S. B. King, J. H. Ganey and M. O. Bordeaux, laid off the exemption allowed by law and the advertisement was made of the sale of the remainder of the effects. The assets and liabilities are said to be about $1,000 each.

An Art Exhibit.

The Star is requested to make the following announcement. "The art exhibit will open in the Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of decorating the school buildings with pictures of the city. Price for school children 10c; others 20c. The exhibit will be open Wednesday afternoon and evening until 10 o'clock and on Thursday from 10 to 12 A. M. All are invited."

Died at Currie, N. C.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Miss Tobitha Corbett, of Currie, N. C., aged 21 years. She passed away Sunday and her death is made even more sad for one of her years by the fact that her father is also very low and is hardly expected to live more than a few days at the greatest. The funeral was conducted at Currie yesterday.

When in doubt about your eyes, visit Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, at Mund's drug store, Masonic Temple, eyes tested free. Glasses fitted for $1.00 and up ma 19 1t

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Commencement Exerciese at Peace Institute and at A. & M. College.

GOVERNOR ON ELECTION

Makes Suggestions to Pastors and People as to Prohibition—Receiver for Fayetteville Electric Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—This afternoon five hundred or more people witnessed the final dress parade of the military battalion of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. This has been an especially successful year for the military department of the institution, Commandant Young having quite a success of his administration.

The Safety Fire Escape Company, Hickory, N C., received a charter today for the manufacture and sale of fire escapes and fire escape appliances of various kinds. The capital is $5,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by C. T. Morrison, J. W. Blackwelder and M. H. Yount.

Another charter is for The Hunting Club, of Salisbury, without capital stock, to maintain club house in Salisbury, kennels, field trials and athletic contests. The incorporators are J. H. Moyle, J. M. Woodside, R. L. Simpson Wade Rankin.

The Auto Livery Co., of Gastonia, is chartered with $10,000 capital for transporting passengers and baggage between any points in the State by automobile or other means.

An immense audience at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning heard the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Joseph Rennie, D. D., of Norfolk, for the commencement of Peace Institute, the splendid Presbyterian college of this city. The young ladies graduating are Cora Gallaway Carter, Mt. Airy; Mary Callum Evans, Raleigh; Mavis Elsie Griffin and Marie Leah Griffin, Wilson; Pattie Lee, Eagle Rock; Ella Reid Pope, Raleigh; Elizabeth Boys Robert, Chase City; Frances Stedman Sharpe, Portsmouth, Va. The commencement exercises continued today with elaborate class day exercises this afternoon and the art studio reception tonight. Other events of the commencement will be the Senior's concert Tuesday night and the graduation exercises Wednesday morning.

When the commencement exercises for the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, the two years finishing course being in Raleigh, takes place at Chapel Hill May 21st, diplomas will be awarded to twelve "medical fledglings" who have just passed the examinations here. They are: Albert Johnson Terrell, Old Fort; G. M. Buckoer, Democrat, N. C.; William W. Green, Jr., Franklinton; David W. Harris, Fayetteville; Samplett Edgar Webb, Brown Sermit; Evander McNair McIver, Jonesboro; Robert Gray McPherson, Holloman's Mills; Julian D. Maynard, Teer; George M. Monk Newton; Austin Flint Nichols, Roxboro; Everett J. Stewart Scofield, New York; John B. Watson, Raleigh.

The address to the graduates will be delivered by Dr. George G. Thomas, of Wilmington, president of the State Board of Health, and chief surgeon for the Atlantic Coast Line.

Governor Glenn issues a statement that requests have come from a great many local anti-saloon leagues and various ministers to issue a proclamation setting aside Sunday, May 24th as a day of prayer for guidance as to how to vote in the prohibition election; that after giving the matter due consideration and consulting those whom he thought suitable advisors, he does not think it right to issue the proclamation, but does think every intelligent citizen ought truly to reflect and pray over the action in casting a vote, therefore he earnestly hopes every good citizen will go to his customary place of worship May 24th and make this matter a subject of special prayer; also that ministers of all Christian churches deliver appropriate discourses on temperanse, thereby seeking to enlighten and instruct the people as to their duty.

H. H. Carr, of the Raleigh Electric Co., is named as receiver of the Fayetteville Gas and Electric Co., by Judge Purnell, of the United States District court, on application of bondholders and stock-holders of the company, the American Security and Trust Co., of New York, being the prime mover. The company is bonded at $50,000.

Police Court Yesterday.

There were few cases before the Mayor yesterday. Mr. Louis Shrier, charged with speeding his automobile, was let off with the costs. Dandy Johnson, a colored man, charged with operating an unlicensed hack, was fined $5 and costs. Cornelia Evans, drunk and disorderly, was sentenced forthwith to the county farm.

Hear Hon. Thomas Settle at Academy of Music Friday night. The prohibition question will be discussed with ability and eloquence. The public is invited. **

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THE FORCE BILL.

In a communication printed in the Raleigh News and Observer in reply to one from a friend who is opposed to the Prohibition Force Bill, Senator Simmons says:

"You say you 'do not understand just exactly what I mean in reference to the political situation in North Carolina in connection with the temperance movement.' In the letter to which you refer I mention politics but twice. First, near the beginning of the letter I state that I am "thoroughly convinced that unless the majority is a decisive one the result will be the reopening of the whole liquor question in the State; that agitation will begin in the counties and that the question will ultimately be drawn into politics, with the possible loss of much we have gained for temperance during the last four or five years."

So, Senator Simmons considers Prohibition a moral question now, but fears that it may "ultimately be drawn into politics." By what process of reasoning does our senior Senator reach this conclusion? If a moral question now what can transform it into a political question in the future? All that is necessary, thinks the Senator, to "draw it into politics" is a failure to secure a "decisive" majority for the Force Bill on the 26th of May. "Decisive" is a pretty strong word, and we conclude that nothing less than 50,000 to 60,000 would be considered a "decisive" majority.

But is it not strange that so astute a politician as Senator Simmons should talk about Prohibition being "ultiamtely drawn into politics?" At this very moment it is the livest, most vigorous and, to the Democratic party, most dangerous political issue before the people of North Carolina, as will be painfully realized by that party if the Force Bill is ratified at the polls.

If not a political question, why was an indorsement of the Watts and Ward laws incorporated in the platform adopted by the last Democratic State convention? Why are the leading politicians now travelling over North Carolina haranguing the people from the stump, and even invading the churches and the school houses?

Never did the leaders of a political party commit an act of more egregious folly than did the leaders of the Democratic party in permitting the liquor question to be even introduced in the extra session of the Legislature. That body was called to meet in extraordinary session for a specific purpose, viz: to consider and legislate on the railroad question. In the call issued by Governor Glenn Prohibition was not mentioned. Four-fifths of the State was already "dry" under the operations of the Watts law and local option and the movement was steadily gaining. But the politicians thought the psychological moment for them had arrived. Some believed the State would give 100,000 majority for a Prohibition Force Bill; others, more conservative, figured on 75,000 to 80,000 majority. The outlook "looked good" to those who hoped to advance their political fortunes by "getting in the swim." They thought they saw the political "tide that taken at its flood leads on to fortune." This was enough. So they urged the passage of the Force Bill and the die was cast. Needham B. Broughton and Josiah William Bailey, both able men and conscientious champions of temperance, opposed any action by the Legislature, preferring to let the local option plan move on in its quiet but triumphant course.

Now, what do we see? The State in the throes of an exciting campaign. Bitterness has been engendered; churches, families and communities divided: father against son; wife against husband; in business, partner against partner.' And where will the end be?

But, "resuming the thread of our discourse," so to speak, Senator Simmons is alarmed, and this alarm is spreading like an epidemic through the army of Prohibitionists. His "decisive" majority will not materialize on the 26th day of May. And then, as he says: "Agitation will begin in the counties." If the Force Bill fail of a "decisive" majority, or if it win at all, this agitation will enter largely into the campaign for members of the General Assembly, and the result will be that the Democratic majority in the next Legislature will be materially reduced. That body will have enough Republicans and "Independents" on its rolls to "stand up and be counted."

In this article we have not considered the disaffection existing in the Democratic party as a result of the railroad agitation, but this is another factor to be reckoned with.

OPPOSITION TO INSTRUCTED DELEGATES.

The sentiment against instructions for Mr. Bryan is on the increase. Had the movement started in earnest a month or so ago it might have been successful, but we are afraid it is now too late to make much headway. Among the declared opponents of instruction are North Carolina's two Senators and Congressman Page. Senator Overman has "bearded the lion in his den" and to his face declared to "The Peerless" that he opposed sending instructed delegates to the Denver convention. This is characteristic of the Senator—open and above board in all his actions, of decided convictions and not afraid to express his opinion on all matters of interest to his constituents and to the general public. With him is Senator Johnson, of Alabama, who is working against instructions in his State. The Charlotte Observer's Washington correspondent writes in Sunday's issue of that paper:

"Senators Simmons and Overman, of North Carolina, have announced that they are opposed to instructing the delegates to Denver. I do not believe, said Senator Overman today, that the delegates to the national convention should be bound by instructions, and I told Mr. Bryan so. Let them go to Denver, look the field over and act as they see fit. If Mr. Bryan is the strongest man, all right; but if not, make it Johnson or some one else. The party success is what we desire; the best man on whom we can unite, I say.'

"Senator Simmons expressed similar views some time ago.

"Senator Johnston, of Alabama, is for Governor Johnson. Having declared himself, he is trying to get the Democrats of his State to vote for the Minnesotan in the Alabama primaries Monday. He said today, after Governor Johnson had paid the Senate a visit, that he was more convinced than ever that Johnson was the man the party could win with in November. 'He is able, popular and a born vote-getter,' says Senator Johnston.

"Representative Robert N. Page, of North Carolina, declared, against instructions tonight. The Denver delegates from this State should be unfettered, he thinks. The list is growing; Senator Smith, of Maryland; Foster, of Louisiana; Clay, of Georgia; and others will oppose instructions.

Senator Rayner, who introduced a resolution "directing" the President to order a court of inquiry in the case of Colonel Stewart, tells the committee to which it was referred that he is willing to change the phraseology to read that the court may be ordered "in the discretion of the President." He may as well withdraw the resolution as to make such an amendment, for everyone knows what the outcome would be if the ordering of the court was left to the discretion of the President. He has already decided to punish the officer by banishment to the lonely post without giving him an opportunity to be heard. The mild intimation that the man should have a hearing expressed by the Senate in such a resolution would have no effect on Mr. Roosevelt, unless it were to make him more determined in the course he has adopted already in the case.

No other candidates need knock at the doors of the Chicago convention if Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock, Mr. Taft's manager, is correct in his figuring. He announces that when the convention meets the Secretary will have 582 votes pledged to him, 91 more more than the number necessary to nominate. If this be so the other candidates had better hustle to see which one can come out first with the proposition to make it unanimous on the first ballot.

The thriving little town of Rowland is putting on city airs. She now has a newspaper, "The Sun," edited and published by Mr. J. P. Wiggins, and a sprightly little sheet it is. May his people appreciate his efforts and by their patronage enable him to enlarge his paper and increase its usefulness to his community. People can make no better investment than in the support of a live energetic home paper.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Secretary James Wilson, of the agricultural portfolio, is the Nestor of the cabinet. He went into office with McKinley in the spring of 1897 and has been able to endure for upward of six years the strenuosity of Roosevelt. He and John Hay were cabinet comrades for eight years and more. Few secretaries wear so well as has this quiet, old-fashioned, unpretentious man from Nebraska, who commenced manhood peddling farm produce from a wagon and made himself independent off the soil before he was 40 years old. Mr. Wilson is a type of good, old-time American that is becoming all too scarce in these days of trusts and speculations.—Raleigh Times.

—What a true ring the address of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, had last evening before the National Democratic Club celebrating the one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth. The party needs at Denver such men, who see the insiduous usurpation creeping upon this Republic, and who believe in giving serious heed to resisting Mr. Roosevelt's avowed theories of imperializing the Nation by executive encroachment, legislative transformation and judicial construction. Thus he expounded his doctrines at the dedication of a capitol whose trimmings ought to turn all minds to grave consideration of the whole progress of subversive forces. We want no fantassies and untried visions at Denver, but pronounced allegiance to the solid principles of Democracy.—Pittsburg Post.

—Do you wish it to be understood that you declare yourself to be the enemy of all the railroads, and, therefore, a natural object of apprehension to every owner of a railroad security? Nothing less than that is implied from the question you put to Mr. Pulitzer. But, Mr. Bryan, the face value of the securities of the railroads of the country foot up to about $15,000,000,000, and in 1906 the roads earned $790,000,000 and paid their owners over $560,000,000 in interest and dividends, besides paying high wages to fifteen hundred thousand employes. If you regard yourself as the enemy of so large a share as that of the property of the country, you might as well stand up as the enemy of all property, for if you could succeed in doing serious damage to the railroad property of the country, you would injure the marketable value of every other kind of property that the country has. Are you the enemy of all property, Brother Bryan, or do you make an exception of lecture-earnings invested in farms and farm buildings (and perhaps farm mortgages) in Nebraska.—Harper's Weekly.

—A touching instance of good comradeship is in evidence in Charlotte every day on the Burwell & Dunn corner. About two years ago, Mr. Lynch, the blind man, pre-empted that corner for the sale of shoestrings, pencils, newspapers, chewing gum and the like. The corner belonged to him by common consent and his mortgage on it was endorsed by the public. Half a year ago or some such matter as that, there came to Charlotte another blind man named Cashion, selling pretty much the same line of goods that Lynch deals in. Did they fight over the trade of the town? Not much. They would pass the time o' day in pleasantness when they happened to meet, and now they seem to have drawn closer together. Lynch has shared the favored corner with Cashion and the two help each other to make sales. Lynch chews tobacco and Cashion smokes a pipe, Lynch is a Protestant preacher and Cashion is a Roman Catholic. They are ever happy, and sometimes, in the ardor of their friendly theological and dynamic discussions, they forget to cry their wares—forget business, that is—and let the nickels take care of themselves. But nobody can pass these two blind men without being struck with the beauty of optimism. There is sunshine in their faces and laughter in their voices. How good it is that the God who deprived them of one of life's greatest blessings, gave compensation by endowing them with another—that of a golden heart and a happy soul.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The failure of Mr. Bryan's friends in Minnesota to embarrass the movement for indorsing Governor Johnson for the Denver convention is entirely creditable to friends of the Minnesota statesman. The petty spirit that seems to have moved Mr. Bryan's friends met with the proper treatment and emphasize the first real "throw down" the Nebraskan has had. Hitherto his sovereignty in the West has been uncontested and it was probably natural for him to feel that this man Johnson was infringing upon his preserves to aspire even in his own State to honors hitherto going without controversy to the "one and only." But it would have been immensely to his credit if he had remained "hands off" in that State, and especially if he had counseled his people to give Johnson the unanimous and cordial indorsement he was entitled to. But that does not seem to be Mr. Bryan's way, as much as we had all come to think it was, and so Governor Johnson had to accept a sort of contest. And having accepted it, he seems to be disposed to push it. In Alabama, for instance, there is at least a strong sentiment for Governor Johnson and it has been greatly intensified by the announcement of Senator Joseph F. Johnston that he regards the Minnesota governor's candidacy as more promising of Democratic success than that of Mr. Bryan. The attitude of the Alabama Senator is all the more significant since he has always hitherto been a strong Bryan man and especially sympathetic on the silver issue. There does not seem to be any certainty that Governor Johnson will win in Alabama, but it surely does signify that there is an active campaign going on in that State for him.—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

Knicker—We have placed a loan abroad. Bocker—Fine. Maybe I can borrow an umbrella now.—New York Sun.

The Main Point.—Knicker—A man Claims to have a formula for making diamonds. Bocker—That's nothing; can he make a pitcher?—New York Sun.

"And when," said Mrs. Nuvoreesh, "those French peasants came by singing the Mayonnaise it was too deeply touching for anything.—Success Magazine.

Freshman—Did your father cut your allowance on account of that lark? Sophomore—No, indeed; probably on account of some business misconduct of his in the past.—Evening Sun.

"Our new stenographer is a remarkably clever girl." "How's that?" "She got her 'Merry Widow' on straight with nothing to aid her except a tiny hand glass."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I was surprised," said Rev. Mr. Goodman, sternly, "to see you playing golf last Sabbath. I should think you'd do better." "Oh!" replied Hardman, "I usually do. I was in wretched form last Sunday."—Philadelphia Press.

Officer Flynn—An' so yez ain't a fake, hey. How did yez lose yer soight? The Blind Person—Oh, I was once on the police force with orders from my Captain not to see anythin'. It got to be a habit to me."—Puck.

"Every ballot must be counted," the first speaker had declared. "I agree with the gentleman you have just heard," began the one who followed. "but I go so far as to say that in certain emergencies some of them must be counted twice."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Farmer Sacks—Here's a letter askin' about board for the summer, an' wantin' to know is thar a bath in the house. What'll I tell 'em, Mirandy? His Wife—Tell 'em the truth. Tell 'em if they need a bath we'd advise 'em to take it afore they come.—Harper's Bazar.

Prudently Uninformed—"Are you sure all of your great fortune was made honestly?" "I can't say," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Some of my most trusted and responsible employers are men whom I shouldn't think of embarrassing with impertinent questions."—Washington Star.

Doing it All.—"We New Yorkers are a busy lot." "Yes," said the visitor; "but each of you undertakes too much. You just stopped and watched a horse being hoisted to its feet, then you put in some time on yon building operations, and now you are superintending this street fakir. You New Yorkers ought to divide your duties up."—Washington Herald.

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Sealed Proposals

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1st—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the City may employ; also care of carts and harness.

2nd—For lighting the City with gas, oil and electricity.

3rd—For lumber per 1000 feet of merchantable quality and as required.

4th—For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th—For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City, and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th—For bricks, lime, ice, coal, cement and terra cotta pipe.

8th—For crushed stone for street repairs, and granite curbing.

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Suburban Schedule
(In effect Saturday, May 16, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
and every	and every	and every
half hour	half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter	thereafter
until	until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
and every	and every	and every
half hour	half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter	thereafter
until	until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Freight Schedule.
Leave 9th and Orange streets at 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday. On Sundays at 10:00 A. M.
Freight depot open on week days from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. On Sundays from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
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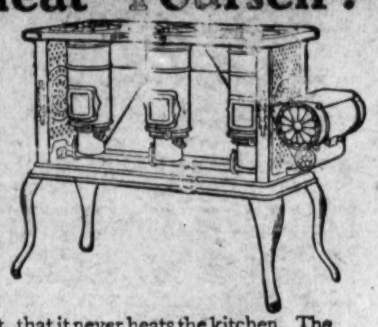

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Read What You Vote on May 26

An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to manufacture or in any manner make, or sell, or otherwise dispose of, for gain, any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within the State of North Carolina: Provided, this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of such spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters by a legalized medical depository, or by any licensed and registered pharmacist, for sickness, upon the written prescription of a regular licensed and actively practicing physician or surgeon having the person for whom such prescription is made under his charge, which said prescription shall specify the amount of spirits required: Provided further, that wines and ciders may be manufactured or made from grapes, berries or fruits, and wine sold at the place of manufacture only, and only in sealed or crated packages containing not less than two and a half gallons per package; but no wine when sold, shall be drunk upon the premises where sold, nor shall the package containing the same be opened on said premises; and, Provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the sale of cider, in any quantity, by the manufacturer from fruits grown on his lands within the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. That all liquors or mixtures thereof, by whatever name called, that will produce intoxication shall be construed and held to be intoxicating liquors within the meaning of this act: Provided, that medicinal preparations manufactured in accordance with formulas prescribed by the United States Pharmacopia and National Formulary which contain no more alcohol than is nevessary to extract the medicinal properties of the drugs contained in such preparations, and no more alcohol than is necessary to hold the medicinal agents in solution, and which are manufactured and sold as medicines and not as beverages, shall not be held or construed to be or to come within the meaning of provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. That any physician or surgeon who shall make any prescription (except in case of sickness) for purpose of aiding or abetting any person or persons who are not bona fide under his charge to purchase any intoxicating liquors, contrary to the provisions of this act, and any licensed and registered pharmacist who shall sell or otherwise dispose of, for gain, any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters without the written prescription of a legally qualified physician or surgeon, or who shall duplicate the prescription of a physician or surgeon for intoxicating liquors, for any person or persons not bona fide under such physician's or surgeon's charge, without the written direction of the physician or surgeon who gave the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court, for each and every offense; and all licensed and registered pharmacists selling intoxicating liquors by prescription as aforesaid shall keep a record thereof, which shall bear the true dates of the sales, the names of all persons to whom sales were made, the names of physicians or surgeons upon whose prescription the sales were made, which said record shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the solicitor of the district, the sheriff and other peace officers of the county, the mayor and police officers of the city or town in which said licensed and registered pharmacist's business is located, and all other persons; and any licensed and registered pharmacist failing to keep the record aforesaid, or refusing to permit the examination of such record by the officers named or other persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. The place where delivery of any intoxicating liquor is made in the State of North Carolina shall be construed and held to be the place of sale thereof, and any station or other place within said State to which any person shall ship or convey any intoxicating liquors for the purpose of delivering or carrying the same to a purchaser shall be construed to be the place of sale: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the delivery of any intoxicating liquor to any licensed and registered pharmacist in sufficient quantities for medical purposes only.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as making it unlawful to sell to any minister of religion or other officer of a church wine to be used for religious or sacramental purposes.

Sec. 6. That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the county commissioners or governing body of any city or town from prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters by any licensed and registered pharmacist in their respective counties, cities or town: Provided further, that said county commissioners or governing body of any city or town may levy a special privilege tax upon any licensed pharmacist licensed to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Sec. 7. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby, to the extent of such conflict, repealed: Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall operate to repeal any of the local or special acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina prohibiting the manufacture or sale or other disposition of any of the liquors mentioned in this act; but all acts shall continued in full force and effect and in concurrence herewith; and indictment or prosecution may be had either under this act or any special or local act relating to the same subject: Provided, that, if the provisions of sections one to nine (inclusive) of this act shall fail to go into effect on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, because of the failure of a majority of the votes cast in the election hereinafter provided for to be "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," then this act shall not be construed as a repeal of any laws under which prohibition or a dispensary has been established; nor shall it have the effect of restoring license where prohibition or a dispensary now obtains.

Sec. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. That the foregoing provisions of this act shall go into effect on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, if a majority of the votes cast at the election hereinafter provided for shall be "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

Sec. 10. That on the last Tuesday in May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, an election shall be held in the several election precincts in each county of the State of North Carolina to determine whether the provisions of sections one to nine (inclusive) of this act shall become effective. Said election shall be conducted and held under the same rules and regulations and in the same manner as elections for State officers; and, unless otherwise provided in this act, the general laws regulating elections, as set forth in chapter ninety of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five of North Carolina, and the amendments thereto, shall be applicable to said election. At said election every person qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly shall have the right to vote. At each election precinct there shall be a ballot box provided for the purpose of said election, which shall be labeled in plain Roman letters, "For or Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." In all other respects said ballot box shall be in conformity with the general laws regulating elections, as set forth in chapter ninety of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five of North Carolina and the amendments thereto. At said election every qualified voter shall have the right to vote a written or printed ballot, or ballot partly written and partly printed, bearing the words "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," or a written or printed ballot, or a ballot partly written and partly printed, bearing the words "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." The ballots shall be of white paper and shall be without device. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned, canvassed, certified and reported under the same rules and regulations and in the same manner as the vote for State officers, as provided in the general laws of the State above referred to, except that the Board of State Canvassers shall, immediately after it has completed its canvass of the returns of the said election from the abstracts transmitted to the Secretary of State, certify to the Governor a statement of the result of such canvass, and the Governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation announcing and declaring the result, and such proclamation by the Governor shall have the effect to determine the result of said election. The State Board of Elections and the several county boards of elections are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take all such actions as may be necessary to fully provide for the election to be held in accordance with this act. The several county boards of elections shall meet in their respective counties, not later than the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and arrange for the holding of said election, by selecting and appointing a registrar and two judges of election for each election precinct in their respective counties, the duties and powers of whom shall be in all respects as provided in the general election laws of the State, as above referred to. In making the appointments of judges of election the county boards of election shall, if possible, each appoint for each election precinct one competent person generally known to be in favor of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina and one competent person generally known to be opposed to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina. The several county boards of elections shall make publication of the names of the registrars and judges of election and serve notice upon them as required by the general election law of the State. The compensation of all officers engaged in the said election shall be the same as is provided by law for similar service in case of general State elections. In order to fully effectuate the purposes of this act, and to carry out the true intent and meaning of the same, it is hereby provided that the State Board of Elections, in matters affecting the entire State, and the several boards of elections, in matters affecting their respective counties, shall respectfully have full power and authority, and they are hereby directed, to make all such rules and regulations and to do and perform all such acts and things as shall be necessary to complete the details for the holding of said election, and to conform the same as nearly as possible to the general laws of the State regulating State elections, as set forth in chapter ninety of the revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five of North Carolina and the amendments thereto now or heretofore adopted; and if any officer shall willfully neglect or fail to perform any duty, act, matter or thing required or directed in the time, manner and form in which such duty, act, matter or thing is required to be performed by the terms of this act, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 11. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 31st day of January, 1908.

Now Read the Comments Concerning It

Have you read the "Bill" on which, for which, you, as a citizen of North Carolina, are asked to vote on May 26th? If not, read it, as it is printed in full. Have you heard any of the prohibition orators discuss the Bill? No, they do not talk of the Bill, they talk prohibition. Why do they not discuss the Bill, and why do they speak only on prohibition? Because no man, no matter how much ability he has, can defend it, therefore, they seek to muddle your mind by talking prohibition. **You do not vote** on the question of prohibition, you vote on the adoption of the "Bill"—see Section 10, o fthe Bill. Read the Bill carefully and then ask yourself if any man can defend such an absurd, such an outrageous proposition? What does this Bill mean?

First: It means that you are requested to go to the ballot box on May 26th, and vote that local option be destroyed forever in North Carolina. What is local option? It is the right of the people of each community to settle among themselves the question of selling liquors. Is local option in existence in North Carolina now? It is in towns of over 1,000 inhabitants, but the Watt's bill has taken it away from the people in smaller towns, and all the people in the country. How do the two great political parties in our State stand on local option? Both of them are committed to it in heir platforms. Was Governor Glenn elected on a platform in favor of local option? He was, and Senator Simmons was elected by a Legislature which was elected on a local option platform, and so was Governor Aycock. What has made them change front and repudiate the platform on which they were elected? Politics, and the fear that the Prohibition party would capture the Democratic party.

Is a man who takes a drink of whiskey and preaches prohibition a temperance man, and do you know any of that kind now preaching prohibition in North Carolina? Has any town under local option voted on prohibition? Yes, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, Asheville, Goldsboro, and others have voted "dry;" Wilmington, Salisbury, Winston, Rocky Mount, Washington, Tarboro, Reidsville, Morgantown, Marion, and others have voted "wet." Well, do you think those towns that have voted "dry" should have the right to say that those towns which have voted "wet" shall be dry; and do you think that the "wet" towns should have the right to say to the "dry" towns you shall be "wet?"

Second: It is a blow at personal liberty, it takes away the right of local self-government, by allowing the people in dry communities to vote that other communities now "wet" shall be made "dry." It allows the people of all the State to vote whether Wilmington shall be dry and the people of Wilmington under local self-government have settled that for themselves. Personal liberty and local self-government are the two basic principles upon which our government is founded, and yet you are asked by these office-seeking politicians to vote your liberties away.

Third: It is dishonest and unfair. Read the "Bill" and you will see that if the whole State votes "wet" then that part which is now "wet" remains "wet," and that part which is "dry" remains "dry," but if the whole State votes "dry" then the whole State shall be "dry." Now, what honest man, what decent man, what sane man, can defend a proposition like that?

Fourth: There is no true temperance in it. It allows liquors to be sold in drug stores, and changes bar rooms into pharmacies. It says that you can make wine and sell it in 2 1-2 gallon packages, but you cannot make brandy of your fruit, and the only reason that can be given for this is that wine will not make one as drunk as brandy. Is that temperance?

Fifth: It will not and cannot keep men who have the money from ordering all the whiskey they want from Virginia and elsewhere out of the State. It will not keep the rich man and the club man from having all the whiskey he wants, but it will keep the poor man and the farmer from having any, unless he pays a doctor to write a prescription, and then have to go to a drug store and pay twice as much for it as he does now. It means that millions of dollars will be sent out of this State yearly for liquor, none of which will ever return. It means that the poor man and the farmer will be denied the right to go and purchase a drink without paying a tax for the same, which the rich man does not have to pay, when he orders his whiskey by the case from out of the State.

Sixth: It is a fraud and an intimidation in that the ballot you are asked to vote is not "for" or "against" prohibition, but "for" or "against" the manufacture and sale of whiskey. This is done to intimidate people.

Seventh: It is nothing but pure politics, there is no morality in a fraudulent proposition, and any honest man who reads the "Bill" cannot help but say it is dishonest and unfair.

Eighth: There are grave doubts as to its constitutionality. Two of the leading constitutional lawyers of the United States have written opinions that it is not, and they say that the man who wrote the "Bill" must have known it would not hold. The "Bill" as first drawn was clearly unconstitutional in that it provided for two ballot boxes, but the Legislature changed that, and at least preserved the right of secret ballot, by allowing only one ballot box.

Finally, let us look at the history of this "Bill." The Legislature was called in special session on the rate matter by our Governor. No one dreamed of State Prohibition until the politicians got their heads together and agreed that we must have something new to go before the people with; there was so much unrest in the State, so many people were out of work, and they were blaming the party with too much legislation, hence it was in order to frame up something to get the people's mind off of the conditions which existed, then the Governor and two ex-Governors and the other smaller politicians said we make the Legislature pass a State Prohibition law, knowing that such a measure would excite the people. The Governor sent his message calling for State Prohibition, all the politicians and pie hunters joined in with them, but the Legislature did not pass State Prohibition. It agreed to leave the matter to the people and they passed the "Bill" which you have read, a measure which is unwise, unjust, undemocratic and unrepublican.

It is up to you as a voter and a citizen to say whether you will be hoodwinked into voting your liberties away upon a fake "Bill" which the politicians and the fanatics together have put before you. If you value your liberty, if you believe in local option, if you advocate local self government, if you are a temperance man, and not a fanatic, you will vote "for the manufacture and sale of whiskey," as a lasting rebuke to the crowd who would take away from you your rights and liberties, which your ancestors fought to win and which they left you as a priceless heritage.

Vote this "Bill" down, if you are a true North Carolinian, if you love your State, its history and its glory. Vote it down if you are opposed to unjust, unwise, sumptuary and arbitrary law.

OLD TESTAMENT GETS KNOCKS.

Speakers at Episcopal Congress Doubt Authenticity of Many Passages.

Detroit Dispatch, 14th.

In the Episcopal congress today, on the subject, "The Constructive Value of Higher Criticism," the Rev. Loring W. Batten, professor of Old Testament exegesis in the General Theological Seminary, New York, read a paper treating with the historical value of the Old Testament. Dr. Batten cited many incidents in Old Testament history which he said have been demonstrated to be of doubtful authority. Some of the incidents credited as miraculous he brought within the realm of everybody possibility.

"The legislation of five hundred years has been foisted upon Moses," was one of most striking pronouncements of the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, rector of Emanuel church, Allegheney, Pa. It was his view that the books of the Old Testament are not properly the works of the authors to whom they are commonly credited, but are gradual growths, their development extending over hundreds of years.

The Rev. H. E. Fosbroke, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament literature at Nashotah Theological Seminary, argued that the customs, laws and religious observances of the Hebrews were borrowed in great part from the nations among whom they lived and whom they conquered. Many stories of the Old Testament, he said, he regards as within the realm of fable, and their truth or falsity is of small importance.

"Consult your doctor about it—Buckhorn." tf

The "Daughters" and Prohibition.

The Daughters of the Confederacy in the concluding hours of their State convention exhibited good sense and sound judgment in refusing to be drawn into politics. As individuals, many, if not most of them, believe in the total abolition of the whiskey traffic and if submitted to them as individuals we haven't the slightest doubt that they would vote for its prohibition; but recognizing that the question, although essentially a moral one, about the present expediency and practicability of which there is a divergence of opinion among the best leaders of thought, has become involved in a political controversy and is being employed as a factional issue in a political campaign, they decided, like the wise and patriotic women they are, that as an organization they would let it alone. They are engaged in the noble work of fostering the sentiment of patriotism; of caring for the needy and looking after the distressed; it was therefore an unkindness to seek to divert their energies into other directions. They have on their rosters and among their supporters people of many differing opinions, and their decision that as an organization they had no right to prescribe what any individual should do or think outside of the particular jurisdiction of their constitution and laws, was one that both sides to the controversy may applaud.

Their action did not mean that they were anti-prohibitionists or that they are prohibitionists—it simply meant that they are Daughters of the Confederacy, banded together for a noble cause from the direct purpose of which they refuse to be turned.—Chattanooga Times.

The Morning Star.

Tuesday, May 19, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 17, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, May 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month, 1.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 3.7 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh southeast to south winds.

Port Calendar—May 19.

Sun Rises.....4:52 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:01 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 10:06 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:36 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—New Mullets.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
American National Bank—Your Business.

Business Locals.

Lost—oFx Terrier.
Cronly Brick Co.—Brick.
For Rent—Private Rooms.
Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
For Sale—Plants and Flowers.
Wanted—Catholic Gentleman.
For Sale—Distributing Business.
Royal Mfg. Co.—Wanted aLdies.
H. L. Schwartz—Boys and Girls.
Chester Marshall—Delaware Farms.
Carolina Portland Cement—Wanted.
Anthony Rogers Co.—Agents Wanted.
The P. K. Company—Ladies and Gentlemen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Lee Gore has returned from Bingham's School, Mebane, N. C.

—Mr. G. J. Scott, of Onslow county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Seth L. Smith, of Vineland, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Miss Hattie L. Brown has gone to Beaufort, N. C., on a short visit to friends and relatives.

—Mr. James T. Munds is in the city to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Munds.

—Miss Katie Fleet left Saturday to attend commencement at the G. F. C. in Greensboro.

—Mr. Leonard Merriman returned last night from Bingham's School where he was a student the past year.

—Capt. J. A. Black, of the Cable Piano Co., left Sunday for Point Caswell, to spend a week or two with relatives and friends.

—Mr. Lindsay Walker, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, was in the city eysterday, returning from Onslow county, whither he went last week to attend the funeral of the late ex-Governor Russell.

—Miss Juliet Meriman returned last evening from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., where she was a student the past year. She will spend the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Merriman.

—Mr. Thomas J. Ramsey returned Sunday night from Macon, Ga., where for several months he has had headquarters as salesman in Georgia for the Standard Turpentine Company, of this city.

—Mrs. L. J. Merriman leaves this morning for Red Springs where she goes to visit friends and relatives and to attend the commencement exercises of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music.

—Mrs. Richard Turner and Mrs. Oliver Baylis, of New York, arrived yesterday on the Clyde steamer Carib and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, No. 410 South Front street. They come to attend the anniversary exercises of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday, the 31st of May.

EXCURSIONS TO BEACH.

Christian Church and Castle Haynes Sunday Schools Yesterday.

The Tabernacle Christian Sunday School and the Castle Haynes Sunday School were the guests of the Tidewater Power Company yesterday for a delightful excursion to Wrightsville Beach. The Company placed a car at Fourth and Taylor streets for the Castle Haynes party consisting of about seventy children in charge of Mrs. W. A. Lineker. They went down in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

The Christian Church Sunday School was in charge of Judge Erwin, the pastor, Dr. Markham, the superintendent, Mr. W. R. Bishop, the secretary, Mrs. Tyndall, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Markham, teachers in the school. There were 83 in the party and all were delighted with the pleasures of the day by the ocean. The school by a rousing and unanimouh vote extended their thanks to the Tidewater Power Co. for the very pleasant day each and everyone spent.

The Star is requested by Mrs. Lineker, in behalf of the Sunday School on the Castle Haynes road, to publicly thank in the warmest terms the Tidewater Power Company, for its generosity in giving the children a day of infinite pleasure. They enjoyed not only the trip on the car but the conveniences so kindly provided for everyone at the splendid pavilion.

The British steamer Avoca, from New York for Hamburg, came in at Maasluis, Netherlands, Monday, with her bows damaged and was at once beached. She had been in collision with the steamer Lordsee. This vessel sank and two of her crew were drowned.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Schooner Ninetta M. Porcella, 466 tons, Capt. Thompson, arrived Sunday from Philadelphia with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company.

—The British steamer Bardsey, 2,184 tons, Capt. Symond, is expected to arrive from Philadelphia tomorrow and will receive cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Charles Patrick, colored, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday on a charge of abandonment and nonsupport of his wife, Lucy Patrick. He gave bond in Justice Furlong's court for a hearing at 10 A. M., today.

—The case in Justice Furlong's court against Mrs. Godfrey L. Hart, who fired upon a negress, Maggie Murphy, who gave her some impudence at her home Saturday evening, was continued yesterday until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

—By deed filed for record yesterday George P. Pell, trustee, transferred to A. F. and C. K. Messick, of Forsyth and Mecklenburg counties, respectively, for $6,500, the Hicks property on the wharf, on east side of Water, 123 1-4 feet north of Chesnut street, 42x166 feet in size more or less.

—The warrants sworn out Saturday night against Messrs. Ward and Clemmons, of Delgado, charging them with assault with a deadly weapon, were withdrawn in Justice Furlong's court yesterday and the defendants were discharged. A son of Mr. Ward admitted that he could not make out a case and was taxed with the cost in the actions.

—Bluefield Buie, colored, was found not guilty of abduction of Nora Samuel, a young negro girl, when the case was called for trial yesterday in Justice Bornemann's court. The girl has disappeared from her home but Buie could in no way be connected with her disappearance. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for Buie and Clayton Grant, Esq., for the prosecution.

—There is much interest locally in the appearance of Hon Thos. Settle here on Friday night at the Academy of Music to speak on the subject of Anti-Prohibition. He spoke at Winston last night and will fill an appointment each night this week, going from Wilmington to Fayetteville where he speaks Saturday night. Mr. Settle has many warm personal friends in the city, who will be pleased to welcome him.

REV. WILLIAM BLACK

Great Meeting Just Concluded at Atkinson, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., May 17.—Rev. Wm. Black, General Evangelist for the Synod of North Carolina, was with the congregation of Caswell church preaching Sunday the 10th through Sunday the 17th. The services were held at Atkinson in the Baptist church which was kindly offered, this point being most convenient to the larger part of the congregation. The attendance was very good throughout the meeting, a large number of persons coming from other places to enjoy the services. Mr. Andrew Burr, who accompanies Mr. Black and leads the singing, was with him and the gospel was sung and preached with great earnestness and power. Bible truths were presented and explained with force and clearness that every child could understand and every intelligent mind must accept. Rebuking sin setting forth the plan of salvation, and proving the utter worthlessness of excuses; the responsibility was left with his hearers. It is a matter of deep gratitude for North Carolina Presbyterians that Mr. Black belongs to them; for had he been born in some other State his loyalty would have claimed his service there. Perhaps there is no one man within the State who is doing more year after year for the establishment of righteousness among all the people; for it is more often than otherwise that other denominations are strengthened in numbers more than the Presbyterians. Such was the result here for out of more than forty who made profession a greater part of these will connect themselves with the Baptist church. Seventy-two dollars and fifty cents were raised for Synodical Evangelistic work in North Carolina.

MR. J. H. MONTAGUE DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Pender County—Funeral Today.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mr. J. H. Montague, which occurred Sunday at his home at Montague, N. C. The funeral will take place this morning from the Catholic Church at Montague and will be conducted by Rev. Father William B. Hannon. Requiem mass will be at 10 o'clock, followed by burial service at the grave. A delegation of Knights of Columbus from Wilmington will go up this morning with Father Hannon to attend the obsequies.

Mr. Montague was 48 years of age and was a man greatly beloved in the community in which he lived. He is survived by his wife and three children, Misses Mary, Bernedine and Loretta; also five sisters, Misses Kate, Carrie and Sue Montague, Mrs. L. M. Charles and Mrs. M. M. Bullard, all of Montague. They have the tenderest sympathy of all in the great sorrow which has come to them.

Mr. Montague had frequently visited Wilmington where he was well and favorably known. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in this city and members of that order received news of his death with painful regret. He was also a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church at Montague and was faithful and consistent to the end.

Virginia Democrats Oppose Instructions.

Culpepper, Va., May 16.—The Democrats of Culpeper met here today and selected delegates to the Democratic State convention at Roanoke on June 11th. County Chairman, Major E. H. Gibson, called the meeting to order and Representative Alden Bell was chosen as permanent chairman, with W. I. Gilkerson as secretary. A resolution favoring the nomination of Hon. W. J. Bryan for President was, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. William Burney Dead.

Mr. J. E. Henry, of Long Creek, Pender county, was in the city yesterday and brought news of the death of Mr. William Burney, of his county. Mr. Burney passed away Sunday afternoon of Bright's disease, aged 73 years, after an immediate illness of about three weeks. He served in the Confederate Army and went to Long Creek 56 years ago from Moultrie, Ga., where six brothers and one sister now survive him. One brother, Mrs. Chas. Burney, of Georgia, was with him when he passed away. The death of Mr. Burney is a distinct loss to the community in which he lived, and in which he was held in the very highest esteem.

Made Prohibition Speeches.

Wilmington prohibitionists on Sunday found time to go into the country tributary to Wilmington and give the voters a sidelight of the rather strenuous campaign that is going on in their home city. At Chadbourn Sunday night Herbert McClammy, Esq., spoke to between 500 and 700 men and women, and Messrs. J. O. Carr and H. G. Fennell spoke to large crowds in Salemburg, Sampson county. Mr. McClammy was introduced at Chadbourn by Mr. J. A. Brown and the speakers at Salemburg were presented by Messrs. Frank Parker and A. L. Vann, the latter of this city.

Funeral of Infant Son.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of James E., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, assisted by Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes. A large number of friends were present to extend their sympathy to the bereaved young parents and to be with them in the hour of their sorrow. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket and upon the little grave in Oakdale cemetery where the remains were laid to rest.

Immense Anchors Cast Here.

One of the largest pieces of casting perhaps ever done in the city or State, has just been turned out from the Wilmington Iron Works. These castings were of mushroom anchors weighing 6,500 pounds each for one of the government dredges now at work on the Cape Fear river improvement. Each of the anchors weighs just three and a quarter tons and the work was all accomplished by Wilmington workmen in a Wilmington foundry.

Judgment for Defendant.

After a hearing of the case yesterday, Justice Bornemann held that H. L. Harper was not entitled to recover of the Tidewater Power Company the sum of $50 as sued for damages resulting in the demolition of a cart by one of the city street cars. The plaintiff was represented by Clayton Grant, Esq., and the Tidewater by T. W. Davis, Esq. The justice held that the accident was caused through the negligence of the negro driver of the cart.

Syrian Store Closed.

Growing out of judgments and executions from Justice Furlong's court yesterday the store of Jos. Berbary, a merchant of Syrian extraction on South Front street, was closed yesterday by Constable Savage. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the creditors and Hon. John D. Bellamy for Berbary Another judgment was secured in Justice Bornemann's court in favor of Adolph Max, of Baltimore, for $173.72 against the same defendant.

An Automobile Accident.

While driving down the Scott's Hill road about nine miles from the city, Sunday afternoon, Mr. George Honnet and a lady companion in Mr. Honnet's automobile were thrown rather violently to the turnpike as the result of an accident to the machine. Fortunately neither of the occupants of the machine was seriously hurt and Mr. B. O. Stone happened to pass in his runabout a little later and brought them to the city.

Mr. Cole Suffers Fire Loss.

Mr. Henderson Cole, of the Wilmington Furniture Company, yesterday received a telephone message stating that a very handsome residence which he owns at Smithfield, N. C., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The residence of Mr. Cole was valued at about $3,000 but unfortunateately he had but $1,200 insurance on the property. Mr. Cole left last night for Smithfield.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Wilmington Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys,

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All Styles, 5c to 50c.

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PARASOLS, COMBS, COLLARS and GLOVES

Children's Parasols, all colors.....15c
Misses' Parasols, fancy plaid, plain colors and white 48c
Ladies' Plain white Parasols with embroidery insertion; also colored mercerized tape hemstitched border, only.....$1.25

All Colors, 15c to $1.50.

GLOVES.

Short two-clasp Gloves, black and white, 25c and 50c
Long Gloves, black and white, only39c, 50c and 75c.
Long Silk Gloves, black and white.....98c
Plain Side Combs, per pair.....10c

Side and Back Combs, shell amber and black, only 25c
Merry Widow Back Combs.....25c

NECK WEAR.

Merry Widow Bows, fine assortment only 10c
Lace Collars; Embroidered Collars; Fancy wash Collars, all the new styles, 25c and 50c.

Black, White and Colors.

Long heavy silk Gloves, black, white grey, navy, brown and tan, only per pair $1.39
Lace Collars, heavy lace, fine line, 75c, 98c, and $1.25.
White Wash Belts, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

To Dress Well, Wear KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHING.

High, Low and Medium.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. At this meeting steps will be taken by the Chapter to fittingly observe the one hundredth aniversary of the birthday of President Jefferson Davis, of the Southern Confederacy, the call for which was recently published in this paper. In this connection there will be offered for sale this afternoon fac similes of the Bail Bond of Mr. Davis as reproduced from the original. These will be sold for 20 cents each and will prove an interesting and valuable souvenir for the home or office.

DIED.

MOSLEY—At Whightsboro on the morning of the 18th of May at seven o'clock, TAMER MOSLEY in her 88th year. Funeral this Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from her son's residence at Wrightsboro. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

I AM A MOTHER

How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstown, Ky., writes:

"I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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If you are hard to fit, or been having trouble to get clothing to suit you, look over our line. We represent the best tailoring house in New York. A good fit is assured every time.

Shirts For Spring

with or without collar of the Lion Brand, and Majestic make, white, blue and fancy at $1.00 to $2.00.

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Men's and Children's clothing to suit all, at reasonable prices for nice made, good fitting garments.

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If you have some to sell, ship to us and we will pay you this price, f. o. b. Wilmington.

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THE BATTLESHIP FLEET.

It Bids Good-bye to San Francisco—The Trip Up the Coast.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, May 18.—In the gray mist of a rainy morning the Atlantic fleet sailed out through the Golden Gate today on its way to visit various ports on Puget sound. On its way up the coast the fleet will sail close to the shore at certain points in order to give the people of Northern California and Oregon an opportunity to view the vessels under way at sea. The ships will arrive in Puget sound on Thursday, the Minnesota, Missouri and Ohio, dropping anchor at Port Angels, the Illinois and Kearsarge anchoring at Port Townsend, the Connecticut, Louisiana, Kansas, Vermont, Georgia, Virginia and New Jersey going to Bellingham and the Wisconsin, Nebraska and Kentucky going to the Bremerton navy yard. Reassembling at Port Townsend on May 23rd the fleet will proceed to Seattle that afternoon for a three days' visit. Then the ships of one squadron will sail for San Francisco for docking, while the others return to Bremerton to be docked in preparation for the resumption of the world cruise which will start from San Francisco on July 7th.

Anchors were lifted from San Francisco bay at 11:10 o'clock A. M., today and the fleet got under way for the first time under command of Rear Admiral Sperry. The reorganized divisions took their respective places behind the flagship Connecticut and the new order of things went into effect. The veteran ships Maine and Alabama, units of the long cruise from Hampton Roads were missing from the line today, their places being filled by the Nebraska, a ship of the Georgia class and by the Wisconsin, sister ship to the Alabama.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

A Preacher in a Sudden Fit of Insanity Murders His Wife.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fairmont, W. Va., May 18.—Temporarily insane, according to his own statement, the Rev. S. A. Coffman, aged 56 years, a prominent Methodist Episcopal clergyman, killed his wife today by cutting her throat from ear to ear. A moment after the crime, he says, he regained his senses and realized what he had done. He immediately surrendered himself and was locked up.

Rev. Coffman resides at Rosstown, about three miles from here, and is in charge of two or three local churches. His wife was a member of a prominent local family and was 33 years of age. During the past week or two Rev. Coffman has been conducting a series of revival meetings. Yesterday he finished his revival and about midnight he and his wife were discussing the services when he suddenly seized a poker and began striking her on the head.

There was a struggle, during which Mrs. Coffman escaped from the house to a garden at the rear. She was followed closely, however, by her husband and when he caught up with her another battle took place. Coffman had taken a knife with him and he cut her throat from ear to ear, causing instant death. According to a statement made by the Rev. Coffman when he looked on the lifeless body of his wife his sanity was restored and he realized what he had done. Rev. Coffman says it had been his intention to kill not only his wife but also his family and himself.

TAFT IN WASHINGTON.

He Reaches the Capital from Panama and Calls on the President.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 18.—Secretary of War Taft reached here today from Charleston where he disembarked yesterday after his trip to Panama. He called at the White House at 9:30 tonight and was in conference with the President for some time, taking up various matters in connection with his visit. Among the matters discussed were the coming elections in Panama, the selection of a successor to Brigadier General MacKenzie, chief of engineers, who is to be retired; the boundary disput between Colombia and Panama and the situation in general in the canal zone. The secretary announced that he would issue a statement in regard to these various questions following upon the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Senator Burrows, who has been selected for temporary chairman of the Republican national convention was one of those who called upon Mr. Taft tonight. He said his visit was purely social.

VIRGINIA vs WEST VIRGINIA.

Applications to Modify Order for Taking Testimony in This case.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 18.—In the Supreme Court of the United States today former Secretary Carlisle, representing the State of West Virginia in the controversy between that State and the State of Virginia, presented a motion for a modification of the decree of the court appointing a master to take testimony. The names of Hon. John W. Yerks, of Kentucky, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, were suggested in behalf of West Virginia for appointment as master.

BIG BOND SALE.

Seventeen Million Dollars of the Tidewater Company Bonds Sold...
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, has sold $17,000,000 Tidewater Company, first lien, five year 6 per cent. convertible gold bonds to Redmond & Co. and the Equitable Trust Company, of this city, according to announcement made today. The Tidewater Company has outstanding $10,000,000 collateral trust notes which mature in 1909 but which are subject to payment on 30 days notice. These notes will be called in immediately and retired.

"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate Monday agreed to the conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

The British steamer Canadia, Captain Barr, from Port Inglis, via Newport News for Limpann, is ashore off Torekov, Sweden.

Hear Hon. Thomas Settle at Academy of Music Friday night. The prohibition question will be discussed with ability and eloquence. The public is invited. **

Official announcement was made Monday that the Virginia Railway, owned by H. H. Rogers, will resume its terminal and pier building operations at Sewall's Point at once with a view to hauling coal into Norfolk by January 1, 1909.

Speaker Cannon has introduced, by request, a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of $20 or imprisonment for 30 days for any person to fraudently wear in the District of Columbia the badge, insignia or button of the Order of Elks.

It was reported last night on what seems excellent authority that the report of the committee on the Episcopacy, which will be presented to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference in Baltimore today, will recommend the election of ten bishops.

Right Rev. A. VanDevyver will withdraw his resignation already forwarded to Rome, and continue his service as Catholic bishop of the Richmond, Va., diocese. Waited on Monday night by a committee to present resolutions adopted at a mass meeting urging him to reconsider and not leave the bishop, deeply affected, consented to do so.

James D. Maher, deputy clerk of the United States Supreme Court, has been designated by the court to take additional testimony in the case of Sheriff Shipp and others, of Chattanooga, Tenn., under prosecution for contempt of the Supreme Court on the charges of countenancing and participating in the lynching, two years ago, of a negro named Johnson after the court had taken cognizance of his case.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

In Cleveland, Ohio, There is Still Trouble.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., May 18.—Trivial rioting, a dead-lock in arbitration proposals, car service largely restored and the refusal of the traction authorities to do anything until disorder and violience ceases marked the third day of the strike of the conductors and motormen on the Municipal Street Railway Company's lines.

The company succeeded in operating all lines with but slightly improved service, considering the difficulties. While no special effort was made to send cars into the suburbs, yet in the city proper cars were run on a grand average schedule of nine minutes. This is but four minutes below normal.

There was a marked decrease in the severity of the violence reported. In sveral instances car windows were broken by stones, cars were stopped and non-union crews were assaulted. No fatal injuries were reported.

The more important incident of the day was the under current of negotiations for peace. These were engineered by the members of the State Board of Arbitration with President Dupont, of the Municipal Traction Company.

MONSTER WHALE CAUGHT.

Captured Off Lookout and Towed Into Beaufort, N. C.—Value.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Beaufort, N. C., May 18.—A large whale was captured at Cape Lookout on Sunday and was towed to Beaufort where it will be pulled out of the water by the ship yard railways. The monster is about 50 feet long and 25 feet around the body. It will be on exhibition at the ship yards for two or three days. The estimated value of the bone and oil in the big fish is $600.

GREAT SKIN CURE STIRS EUROPE

Medical Profession Interested in External Wash Which is Producing Remarkable Results.

Instant relief and permanent cures have so invariably followed the use of an American prescription for the cure of skin diseases that European doctors, always zealous to lead in fields of medical knowledge, are still directing inquiries as to the ingredients of this external vegetable remedy.

The makers of the prescription, the D. D. D. Company of Chicago, are replying frankly to such European inquiries that this Eczema remedy is simply oil of wintergreen compounded with other vegetable ingredients of known healing power such as thymol and glycerine.

Apparently no case of no matter how long standing can stand against this simple remedy, known as D. D. D. Prescription. Here is a typical letter from Mrs. E. Payne of East Pittsburg, Pa.: "I had a horrible breaking out on my legs and feet, and tried nearly all medicines and salves without result. The first bottle of D. D. D. helped me and I secured a complete cure. That was two years ago and I have had no trouble since."

We have investigated the merits of D. D. D. Prescription and believe it to be the best and quickest cure for skin diseases. At any rate, we positively know that it takes away the itch just as soon as you apply a few drops of the soothing liquid. Call for free booklet on care and nutrition of the skin and ask for a cake of D. D. D. Soap. Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

THE FLY RIBBON.

The greatest fly-catcher in the world. Does not drip. An ornament, not an eyesore, as ordinary fly-paper, 5c apiece. Ask any up-to-date druggist or grocer.

Fly Ribbon Mfg. Co., New York.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

..FOR RENT—Private family, nice large front room (or connecting rooms), desirable locality, hot bath, telephone, with or without board. Address No. 80, care Star. may-19-1t

LOST—Lady's gold watch on Front street, between Kress' store and Ann street; engraved on inside "From Everette to Bessie." Reward for return to 506 Church street. may 19-1t

NOTICE—I will sell my distributing and sign tacking business cheap; must leave the city at once. Business well established and offered at a bargain. Call Tuesday between 8 and 12 o'clock. Union Restaurant, southeast corner Front and Dock streets. Houston. may 19-1t*

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

LOST—Fox terrier bitch, nearly white, has one eye. Return to 621 Dock street. may 19-1t

SWEET PEAS and other cut flowers. Blooming plants. 510 South Third street. 'Phone 1249. may-191t*

FOR SALE DELAWARE FARMS—Special bargains, fruit, poultry, stock, grain farms, healthy climate, productive soil excellent markets catalogue free. G. Chester Marshall, Milford, Delaware. may 19-1t**

WANTED—To employ a Catholic gentleman as local representative, we require a person of energy and ability for the position. Salary $18 per week, write at once for particulars. The Hoey Publishing Co., 323 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill. may 19-1t**

WANTED—"Acme Plaster" agents in every city and town in the South where we are now not represented. Those dealers who desire a Plaster to "tie to" should write us. Carolina Portland Cement Company, Southern Distributors, Charleston, S. C. may 19-1t**

YOUNG MAN wants position in office or as clerk in store. Can furnish good reference. Address P. O. Box 359 City. may 19-3t

AGENTS; SELL the latest invention for making ironing day a holiday, make sales in every house, particulars free. Dept. D, 159 N. Fifteenth St., Philadelphia. may 19-1t*

..WANTED; LADIES to copy advertising letters at home, spare hours, good pay, cash weekly, absolutely reliable, addressed envelope. The Royal Manufacturing Co., Elmhurst, Pa. may 19-1t*

BOYS AND GIRLS send 6c for two samples Combo-Comic Post cards, something entirely new, a regular circus. H. L. Schwartz, 1091 Drexel Bldg. Philadelphia, Pa. may 19-1t**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN something never before introduced. 67 per cent. profit, absolute necessity in every home, write for agency today. The P-K Company, Philadelphia, Pa. may 19-1t**

DISAPPOINTED. Weren't you? Well, call on Meares Harriss, Public Stenographer and Notary Public and get absolute satisfaction and reasonable rates. Any kind of typewriting, anywhere at any time. Also Notary work. 114 Princess street. Phone 708. may 12-tf-eod

PEMBROKE PARK POULTRY FARM—We have arranged with the Elite Market, the handling of all products of the poltry farm and we solicit your orders through them. No deliveries will be made in future, except by them and payments must only be made to them. Pembroke Park Poultry Farm, W. A. Taylor, Superintendent.

TO THE PUBLIC—We solicit your orders for Pekin ducklings, Spring chickens, product of Pembroke Park Poultry Farm. We can make prompt delivery at all times. Elie Market. may 16-3t

FOR RENT—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The same is located near Atlantic Yacht Club, contains seven rooms, exclusive of halls, kitchen and servants' house. It is furnished complete including China and linen. I will rent it reasonable for the season to any responsible party. John L. Casper, Winston-Salem, N. C., or Roanoke, Va. may 7-tf

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mch 18 tf

CAROLINA BARBER SHOP—I wish to announce to the public that I have opened in the Carolina Apartment House a first-class modern barber shop. This is for the convenience of the public generally, besides the residents of the Carolina. Ladies' hair dressing, manicuring, massage, shampooing, hair cut and shaving. This is the first uptown barber shop strictly first-class and modern, in the city. Your patronage is respectfully requested. Julius A. Murray. may 15-1w

HOUSE TO RENT, Corner of Fourth and Chesnut. Apply to James Owen Reilly. may 5-tf

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Another Week of Big Bargains!

WEEK OF MAY 18th TO 23rd

Double Trading Stamps All the Week.

¶We find that many bargains advertised last week did not move as we thought they would. We also find broken lots of other bargains left. These must go this week at the prices quoted below.

HOUR SALE EVERY DAY

From 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, May 18th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell a 36-inch fancy weave Taffeta Silk worth $1.00 and $1.25, per yard, for 62c a yard. Think of a saving of 40 to 60 cents on a single yard. Also on sale, same hour, our 50c and 75c Fancy Taffeta and other Silks, for per yard **35c**

WEDNESDAY, May 20th, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell our Silk Mouselenes, both plain and figured, sold for 50c a yard. For one hour they are yours for, per yard..... **25c**

FRIDAY, May 22nd, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will offer 500 white wash Linene Ladies' Skirts, worth $1.25 each for only, each **89c**

All sizes in stock. Limit, three to one customer.

TUESDAY, May 19th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 50 heavy quality black Silk Underskirts, worth $7.00 each for **$4.00**

This is cheaper than silk alone.

At the same hour our colored Taffeta, excellent quality, worth $8.50 each, for one hour, each..... **$4.75**

Only one sold to a customer.

THURSDAY, May 21st, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell one lot of Ladies' $8.00 Panama Skirts in black and navy blue for, each..... **$4.50**

No charge for alterations.

SATURDAY, May 23rd, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell a lot of 2,000 yards of colored Lawns, Organdies and Fancy Wash Goods, worth 10c to 18c a yard, at per yard..... **6c**

Entire lot must be closed out.

TAFFETA SILKS.

Never before have we offered silks at such prices as advertised below.

$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, wear guaranteed, 36 inches wide, May bargain price ..$1.10
$1.35 Black Taffeta Silk, warranted to wear, 36 inches wide, May bargain week, only $1.00
$1.25 and $1.00 Black Tafleta Silk 36 inches wide, warranted, all go at one price, per yard 85c

THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.
With Its Usual Bargains Should Attract Your Attention.

80c Brussels Carpets, only.....59c
$1.00 Brussels Carpets, only 79c
$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpets, only.....$1.10
$1.50 Axminster Carpets, only.....$1.20
40c Fibre Carpets, only.....31c

These prices include the making and laying free.

$5.00 Large Smyrna Rugs.....$4.25
$3.50 Smyrna Rugs.....$2.75
$4.50 Axminster Rugs.....$3.50
$3.00 Axminster Rugs $2.10

BARGAINS IN ART SQUARES.

$20.00 Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $16.25
$17.50 Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $14.00
$30.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $22.50

PRIESTLEY'S BLACK GOODS.

45-inch Mohair, extra fine quality, warranted bargain sale price, per yard.....50c
46-inch Mohair that we sell for 90c, bargain week price, a yard, only.....69c
44-inch all wool Voille, worth $1.50 a yard, bargain week price, a yard, only....$1.29

TABLE LINENS—TABLE NAPKINS
With Double Trading Stamps.

Hotels, restaurants and housekeepers should attend this Linen Sale.

65c Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price 50c
75c Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price 62c
85c Bleached Linen Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price 67c
$1.25 Bleached all Linen Table Damask, satin finished. Special for May bargain week, only $1.00
A Bleached Mercerized Napkin, full size, good quality, only 90c
$1.25 quality bleached Mercerized Napkins, satin finished, only $1.05
$1.50 all Linen Table Napkins, May bargain week price, per dozen.....$1.25
$1.75 and $2.00 Bleached Napkins, extra quality, bargain price.....$1.50
$2.75 Napkins for.....$2.25

SHEETS—PILLOW CASES.

81x90 Mohawk Sheets.....75c
90x90 Mohawk Sheets.....80c
81x90 Hemstitched Sheets.....85c
90x90 Hemstitched Sheets.....95c
20c Pillow Cases, only.....15c
30c Hemstitched Cases, only.....22c
Extra quality Satin finished Linen Towels, sold for $1.25, bargain week, each....75c
15c Linen Huck Towels, May bargain week price 11c
35c Hemstitched Linen Towels, bargain week price 25c
15c Linen Toweling, assortment large, price for bargain week only.....10c

Remember This Week of Bargains

Your money will do double duty here this week. It will buy almost twice the goods as at other times, and we give you double Trading Stamps free. Attend the sale every day. A lot of other bargains not advertised are displayed.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Salisbury, N. C., May 16.—With his feet lying in the forks of a bush and his body stretched upon the ground, the lifeless form of J. P. Marlin, a well known citizen of Cleveland, Rowan county, was found in a piece of wood near his home today. He had been missing from home since Thursday and his family was much alarmed at his mysterious disappearance, when the body was discovered by a colored man. An inquest was held by the coroner but he failed to find evidence of violence. It is believed that he fell in attempting to cross a wire fence. Mr. Marlin was 54 years old and leaves a wife and eight children.

Fayetteville Observer—Editor Observer: Your townsman, Capt. McNeill, spoke to one of the largest crowds, composed of merchants, lawyers, farmers and business men, this afternoon, and presented the case of the people against the politicians in a masterful and very convincing way. His arguments were irresistible and were presented in a very attractive manner. If such a speech could be made in every precinct in the State, we believe the majority against State prohibition would be 100, 000 more. This section is overwhelmingly against prohibition. Respectfully, N. T. ROYALS, DAN'L A. BOYKIN. Benson, Johnston County, May 15th.

Fayetteville Observer—Mr. C. C. McAllister, of Asheboro, arrived here yesterday, and is now making arrangements for the removal of the offices of the various lumber companies in which he is interested from Asheboro to Fayetteville. He has already secured the offices over the Fourth National Bank, recently vacated by Messrs. Gorham and Cotton. Mr. McAllister and his associates have extensive timber and lumber interests in this State, and much in Harnet county. Mr. McAllister, after a thorough investigation, has found Fayetteville to be the best located place for the headquarters of his business in North Carolina. The removal to Fayetteville embraces the following companies: The Asheboro Lumber and Manufacturing Company, the Star Lumber and Manufacturing Company, the Southern Timber Company and the Worth Lumber Company.

Franklin Times—"Yes," said an observing and level-headed farmer friend to the editor, I am for Horne for Governor, and I am delighted to see that the editor of The Times is advocating his nomination. It is about time the farmers were again being recognized by the Democratic party by putting in a good conservative man like Mr. Horne and for one I very highly appreciate the many good things that are being said for Horne. I know him and believe that he will make us a good and safe chief executive, and I hope that not only the farmers of Franklin, but all good Democrats, will fall in line and help to give Ashley Horne the nomination." These are the words of a modest though honest and observing farmer, and like him, the editor of The Times thinks that the party will do itself honor, at this time by nominating Mr. Horne.

Charlotte Observer—Mayor T. S. Franklin yesterday granted a written permit to Rev. J. G. Adams, the minister who was arrested Friday for speaking on the street contrary to orders which had been issued. The weather was so threatening, however, that he went to the court house where at 11 o'clock he delivered one of his addresses to a packed house, composed largely of farmers. Mayor Franklin contended all along that he would never have forbidden Mr. Adams from speaking on the streets but when he issued orders to Chief Christenbury to send all applicants for this privilege to him hereafter, he understood that the preacher had gone. This also was the understanding of the chief. In his speech at the court house the minister clearly vindicated both Mayor Franklin and Chief Christenbury.

Asheville, May 16.—A statement made semi-officially that there are 85 government whiskey licenses in force here has resulted in the prohibition forces getting busy and it is stated today that the Buncombe county prohibition executive committee has employed an officer at Statesville to procure a list of the names of those who hold these licenses. Members of the executive committee stated today that they are sure that there are not 85 licenses here. It is further said that the government licenses in force here were issued last July to run for a year and there has been no increase since prohibition became effective. However, several of the prohibitionists are considerably exercised over the report of 85 licenses in existence in Asheville—a "dry" town.

Wilson, N. C., May 16.—Wednesday night, at Selma a lady registered at the New Merchant hotel under the name of "Mrs. Hill, St. Louis." She left a call for seven-thirty Thursday morning, and retired to her room. It wasn't long before she was called up by a party supposed to be in Columbia, S. C. She answered the Columbia gentleman, and said: "Yes, I'll meet you in Orangeburg; was under the impression I could not leave before morning, but I'll leave here at midnight." Then up to her room she went again, but it wasn't long before an officer called on the lady and placed her under arrest—he had received his instructions from "hubby," who resides in Charlotte. Before going with the officer she called up her one-sixteen and told him it was no use for him to apprehend her—that she would never again, no! never become reconciled to him again. The supposition is—"hubby" induced her to return to her home.

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NOTICE

Our customers are earnestly requested to come in [at the old stand] and settle their accounts, as we will be moving to our new quarters this week and will not have time to send our collectors around.

All customers settling their accounts in full by the 13th will receive a handsome souvenir after we are established in our new quarters.

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fine suits, you're sure to make a good impression, if you behave yourself as well as your clothes look. We'll show you some very stylish, snappy two-piece suits—coat and trousers; you can wear a fancy waistcoat if you like—such clothes as are much wanted. All-wool, light, dressy and well tailored.

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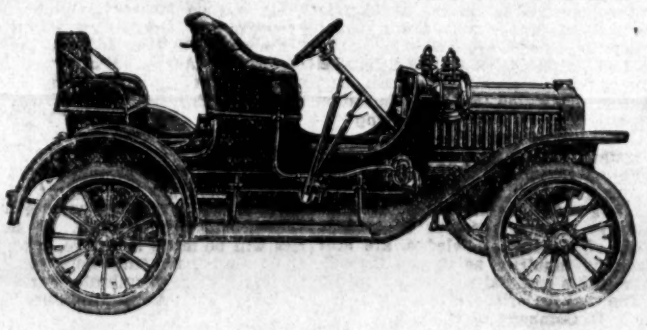

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We, the undersigned, wish to inform the public that we are in no manner, shape or form connected with or interested in any chemical or soap cleaning process for rugs, carpets, etc. Our machine is the most modern vacuum or suction outfit obtainable and does dry cleaning only which is fully guaranteed by us. Over one hundred customers and not one complaint in ninety days should be sufficient testimony. Phone 870.

CAROLINA RENOVATING CO.
apr 12 tf. 406 So. Bldg.

ENTRY NO. 9116.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

may 2 30 days.*

Medium Size
F. F. V.
HAMS
J. Hargrove Taylor
131 MARKET ST. GROCER.
no 22-tf Phone 1051

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, MAY 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 41 1-2c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	36
Rosin	145
Tar	9
Crude Turpentine	95

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin; 79 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8 for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—594 bales; same day last year 313 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 18.—The cotton market was not so active today but fluctuations were broad and at times showed considerable strength with the close steady at a net advance of 5 to 19 points. Sales were estimated at 325,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 9 to 17 points and before the upward movement had received any substantial check had sold 18 to 29 points higher with July touching 9.98 and 9.53. This represented a recovery from the low points of last Friday of 53 to 63 points and was followed by considerable realizing under which prices reacted during the middle session. The initial advance was encouraged by higher cables than expected, big English spot sales and private reports that heavy rain had fallen in lower Mississippi valley over Sunday.

The buying seemed to be more for short account than in the way of bull support however, and there was heavy selling of the new crop months by recent Wall Street bulls. Official weather reports indicated no such excessive precipitation as suggested by private reports and this fact may have promoted the reaction during the early afternoon which carried July off to 9.74 and October to 9.33. Later there was renewed firmness on covering by early sellers and July closed at 9.88 or about 50 points over October. Advices from the South regarding spot conditions were generally bullish being regarded as a partial explanation of the relative firmness in July and Southern markets officially reported were unchanged to 3-8c higher. Reports from the dry goods district were more encouraging and many buyers are said to be reaching the city for the special sales of wash goods to be held during the week.

Receipts at the ports today 6,283 bales against 6,864 last week and 8,280 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 50,906 last week and 52,485 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,600 bales against 7,798 last year and at Houston 1,323 bales against 1,293 last year.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 3,000 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
May	——	9.86
June	——	9.87
July	9.80	9.88
August	9.60	9.63
September	9.53	9.45
October	9.45	9.38
November	9.41	9.36
December	9.35	9.34
January	9.36	9.34
February	——	9.34
March	9.37	9.38

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 11 3-16; net receipts, 1,667.

New Orleans—Firm,11 3-16; net receipts, 1,600.

Mobile—Net receipts, 474.

Savannah—Firm, 11; net receipts, 1,136.

Charleston—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 206.

Wilmington—Firm, 11; net receipts, 594.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts, 556.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.

Boston—Quiet, 11.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11 25, net receipts, 50..

Total today at all ports, net 6,283; Great Britain, 1,074; Continent, 2,916; stock, 411,679.

Consolidated, at all ports, net, 15,645; Great Britain, 3,361; France, 5,643; Continent, 15,666.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, net 7,857,903; Great Britain 2,685,420; France, 796,535; Continent, 3,068,106; Mexico, 1,549.

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INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 1,323.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 114.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 257.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-8.

Cincinnati—11 1-4; net receipts, 25.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 1-2, net receipts, 292.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,211; Gross receipts, 2,799; Shipments, 3,493; Sales, 5,606; Stock, 209,463.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 18.—Cotton: spot good business done, prices 12 points higher. American middling fair 7.04; good middling 6.68; middling 6.38; low middling 6.02; good ordinary 5.48; ordinary 5.08.

The sales of the day were 18,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 16,100 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed feverish, American middling G O C: May 5.81; May and June 5.80; June and July 5.76; July and August 5.73; August and September 5.51 1-2; September and October 5.34; October and November 5.21; November and December 5.16; December and January 5.12 1-2; January and February 5.11; February and March 5.11; March and April 5.11.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 18.—The dry goods market was active during the day. Many buyers are in to attend the auction of Washgoods which opens tomorrow and they have been applying themselves on the special sales in jobbing and distributing houses. Cotton goods are firmer and higher. Cotton yarns have been moved up 1-2 cent per pound. Raw silk is lower. Dress goods sentiment is better and some fair duplicates for Fall have been received. The tone of the market as a whole is better than for some time past.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—The speculative market was rampant in the stock exchange today. The professional traders threw off the reserve they have maintained towards the rise in prices through much of its course and were quick to follow any signs of an incipient movement in whatever quarter of the list. There was traceable a slightly more hopeful tone in the weekly statements of railway traffic officials but this was admittedly based as much on the promise of revival offered by the stirring in the market as by any actual development in the traffic situation itself. Railroad gross earnings for April are reported 19.85 per cent. less than last year, compared with a decrease of 14.36 per cent. in March; 10.71 per cent in February, and 8.74 per cent. in January. The engagement of more gold for export to Germany and France was without effect in view of the opinion of Berlin bankers that the movement was artificial and at concessions of an extra profit to those surrendering the gold. After the late period of profit taking, the market closed with the bull faction apparently in continued control. Bonds were strong. Total sales par value $6,040,000. United States were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 1,125,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 18.—Honey on call easy 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans slightly easier, sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Close prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8715 for demand and at 4.8505 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4. Bar silved 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.	
U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	120
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	94 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	51
Southern Railway 5s	102 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96 1-4
Closing Stock List.	
Amalgamated Copper	69 1-4
American Car & Foundry	37 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	97 3-4
American Cotton Oil Co.	31
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd ex div.	80@90
Amr. Locomotive	51 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	77 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101
Amr. Sugar Refining	131 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert.	92 3-8
Atchison	84 1-2
Atchison pfd	92 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	93 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	93
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 1-4
Erie	22 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	40 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	28 1-2
Kansas City Southern	25 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	57 1-4
L. & N.	——
New York Central	106 3-8
Norfolk & Western	72 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	122 3-4
People's Gas	92 7-8
Reading	118 3-8
Reading 2nd pfd	85 1-2
Rock Island Co.	18 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	39 1-4
Standard Oil	610
Southern Pacific	88 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	120
Southern Railway	18
Southern Railway pfd	45 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	39
U. S. Steel pfd	103 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	25 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	59

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—Flour quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet; kiln dried 3.85.

Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 1.04 nominal. Options 1-8c net lower. May 1.06; July 97 7-8; September 93 3-4.

Corn—Spot easy, No. 2, 76. Options net unchanged. May 77; July 74 1-4; September 73.

Oats—Spot easy; mixed 56.

Lard—Steady; refined quiet.

Pork and Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61; refined, steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8. Mild quiet, Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures unchanged.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 22; extras 21 1-2; third to first 16 to 21; State dairy common to finest 16 to 21; process, common to special 13 to 20 1-2.

Cheese—Steady; full creams, old specials 15; full cream, fancy 14 3-4; large and small, colored, fancy 14 1-2; old, fair to prime 11 1-2 to 13; common 8 to 9 1-2; full cream 9 3-4 to 10 3-4; skims 1 to 8 3-4.

Eggs—Steady; nearby selected white 20 1-2 to 21; good to choice 19 1-2 to 20; brown and mixed extra 19 1-2 to 20; first to extra first 18 to 19; fresh gathered storage packed first 17 to 17 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; cotton by steam 10 to 12c; grain by steam 1d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5 3-4 to 6; other domestic 2 3-4 to 5 1-2

Potatoes—Easy; Bermuda, new per barrel 3 to 5; southern new 1.75 to 4.00; Maine, per sack 2.25 to 2.75; State and eWstern in bulk, per 180 lbs. 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey sweets, per basket 1.75 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern 60 to 1.00 per crate.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on bullish statistics and covering of shorts; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 46; off summer yellow 42 1-2 to 45; god off summer yellow 42 1-2 to 45; prime white 47 to 50; prime winter yellow 47 to 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 18.—The local wheat market closed firm because of numerous crop damage reports. At the close July showed a net gain of 1-8 to 1-4c. Corn was 1-4c lower. Oats were 1-8 to 1-4c lower and provisions unchanged to 7 1-2c higher.

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
May ..	99 1-2	1 00 7-8	1 00 1-8
July ..	88 5-8	89 3-4	89 1-2
Sept ..	85 5-8	86 1-2	86
Corn.			
May ..	75 3-4	76	76
July ..	66 3-8	66 3-8	65 3-4
Sept ..	64 1-8	64 1-8	63 3-4
Oats.			
May ol	54 1-4	54 1-4	54 1-4
July ol	46 3-4	46 7-8	46 7-8
July ne	45	45 1-8	45 1-8
Sept ..	37 1-2	37 1-2	37 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	13 50	13 52 1-2	13 50
Sept ..	13 72 1-2	13 77 1-2	13 77 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 42 1-2	8 45	8 45
Sept ..	8 60	8 62 1-2	8 62 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	7 30	7 32 1-2	7 30
Sept ..	7 52 1-2	7 55	7 52 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 92 to 1.07; No. 2 red 88 1-2 to 1.00 7-8. No. 2 corn 76; No. 2 yellow 76. No. 2 oats 54 1-4; No. 3 white 50 to 54. Fair to choice malting 67 to 74. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.75 to 7.12 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.37 1-2 to 13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs, 8.37 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 18.—Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, May 18.—Turpentine quiet, 42. Rosin quiet; sales none.

Savannah, May 18.—Turpentine firm, 42 1-2; sales, 489; receipts, 905; shipments, 3,367. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,982; receipts, 2,183; shipments, 9,236; stock, 63,493. Quote: A B C, 2.80@2.85; D,3.00@3.05; E 3.15@3.30;

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—74 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—162 bales cotton; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—241 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—72 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—45 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—28 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels rosin.

Totals—594 bales cotton; 36 casks spirits turpentine; 145 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 95 barrels crude turpentine.

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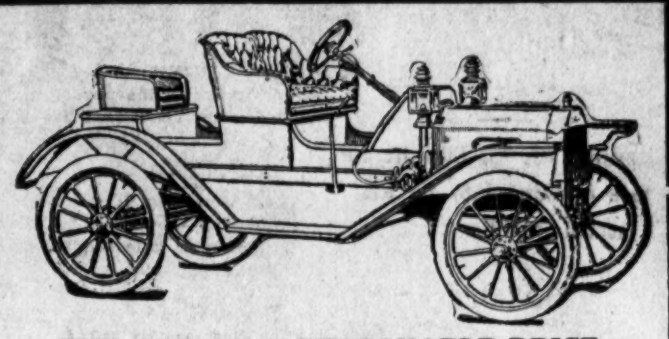

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25c Ladies Embroidery Handkerchiefs, this week....15c

This week, 10 yards of 6c Apron Ginghams, for 50c

This week, 10 yards of 12 1-2c Dress Ginghams, for....75c

This week, 10 yards of 5c Homespun for 35c

This week, 10 yards of 8c white Lawn, for 50c

15c full size Pillow Cases...10c

This week, 10 yards of Best Cambric, for 90c

This week, 10 yards of 12 1-2c colored Organdie, for....90c

This week, 10 yards of Long cloth, for 82c

This week, 10 yards of 10c Cambric for 80c

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$1.00 full size sheets, this week, at ... .75c

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$15.00 Men's blue and fancy Suits at $12.00

$5.00 Men's Pants, all colors, at $3.50

$5.00 Boys Suots, all colors, at $3.50

Boys' 25c Pants, all sizes, per pair ... .19c

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Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, $1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, $19.50 to $30.00.
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THE COMMITTEE'S BILL

Provides for a Commission to Make Investigation and Report to the President—Land to Come Under Protection.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 18.—As a substitute for all of the Appalachian-White Mountain forest reservation bills that have been introduced at this session the House committee on agriculture today agreed to report favorably a bill creating a commission of investigation. The commission is to consist of five members of the House and five members of the Senate and is authorized to inquire during the summer recess into the project of Federal acquisition of some millions of acres of timbered and cut-over lands in the Appalachian and White Mountain chains for the preservation and improvement of the navigability of streams having their sources therein. For the expenses of this inquiry the bill appropriates $20,000.

The bill also contains section 8 of the last Lever-Currier bill, which provides in brief that owners of such lands may enter into an agreement with the Department of Agriculture whereby the latter shall guard the lands of the former from fire and the owners shall yield to the department the right to say how and how much of the timber on those lands shall be cut. One hundred thousand dollars is carried in the bill to make this clause effective.

The proposed commission of inquiry is to report to the President by January 1, 1909, and the President is to report promptly to Congress; the purpose being to carry into action the recommendations of the commission and the President at the next session.

Friends of the project declared today their belief that the new bill, which will be reported tomorrow will be enacted at this session.

A MARITIME DECISION.

By Federal Supreme Court as to Company's Liability in Disaster at Sea

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 18.—In an opinion by Justice White, the Supreme Court of the United States decided the case of George Deslions and others vs La Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, a French corporation. The company owned the steamship LaBourgoine, which was sunk off Sable Island in 1898 in collision with the British steamer Cromartyshire. The disaster resulted in the loss of the lives of 540 passengers on board the French vessel. Many claims for damage were instituted, and because a life boat and a raft from the lost vessel, said to be worth only $100, were brought into New York, the owners of the Bourgoine filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, a petition for a limitation of liability. The District Court held the vessel liable because of its speed in a dense fog, but confined the liability to cases in which no life had been lost. The property liability also was limited to the amount of a life boat and raft that were saved. The Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit affirmed the decision in so far as it held the owners of the vessel responsible for the accident because of their disregard of the law, but reversed the finding regarding the extent of liability and held them liable to the extent of the total sum paid for freight and passage for the voyage from New York to Havre on which the Bourgoine had started. The case was brought to the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari. The court today rendered its verdict affirming the decision of the court of appeals.

THINGS IN A MUDDLE.

The Extra Session of the Arkansas Legislature Does Not Materialize.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Little Rock, Ark., May 18.—The Arkansas Legislature failed to convene today in pursuance to a call issued by Speaker Allen H. Hamiler while he was acting Governor, and as the result there will be no extraordinary session of that body. Noon and afternoon sessions were held by members of both the Senate and the House, but there was not a quorum at any of the sessions. The House at the close of the afternoon adjourned sine die.

A mass meeting of Senators was held in the afternoon and resolutions were adopted recognizing Acting Governor X. O. Pindall's power to revoke Speaker Hamiler's call for an extra session and agreed to disperse and return home.

NO TARIFF REVISION.

Such Notice is Served by Republicans of House Ways and Means Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 18.—The Republican leaders in the House through a majority of the Committee on Ways and Means today served final notice of "no tariff revision at this session". Rev. Champ Clark, of Missouri, moved in the committee an omnibus favorable report on eighty odd tariff reduction and tariff removal bills, mostly introduced during the session by democratic members. The motion was defeated by a solid vote of all the Republican members of the committee.

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

A Mild Filibuster in the Senate—House Passes the Last of the Big Appropriation Bills—Measures Passed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 18.—The Senate today held a short legislative session nearly half of which was consumed by Senator Heyburn in a filibuster speech against a conference report on a bill to increase homesteads on non-irrigable lands from 160 to 320 acres, which, he declared, would apply to the richest farm lands of Idaho.

After proceeding for an hour the objectionable report was withdrawn.

The conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was approved by the Senate.

Senator Bulkeley, of Connecticut, spoke in favor of passing his bill to authorize the President to re-enlist the negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry and declared that if possible he would secure action on it during the present session.

The Senate at 4:07 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The passage by the House today of the General Deficiency Appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of $17,368,573 marked the completion by that body of the last of the great supply measures of the government. The bill was put through under suspension of the rules with no time allowance for general debate.

Several measures were passed by unanimous consent, including a joint resolution providing for the payment of an annuity for life of $125 a month each to the widows of surgeons Jas. Carroll and Jessie Lazear, U. S. Army, in recognition of their discoveries in connection with the transmission of yellow fever by mosquitoes. At 6:14 P. M. the House recessed until 11:30 A. M. tomorrow.

THE LaPORTE MYSTERY.

The Many Murders Being Gradually Unravelled.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

LaPorte, Ind., May 18.—Autopsies of the seven unidentified bodies exhumed from Mrs. Belle Gunness' private burial ground were completed today and they revealed the fact, according to the reports of Dr. F. T. Wilcox and George Osborne, who conducted the autopsies under the direction of Coroner Mack, that one of the seven was a female. This revelation aroused new interest in the story that a man and woman came to the house one night in 1904 to take Jennie Olsen to a LosAngeles college, as Mrs. Gunness told those about the place. The next morning Jennie and the man and woman were gone. Mrs. Gunness said that they had left on an early train for California. The body now declared to be that of a woman was taken from the same hole as was that of Jennie Olsen. In that hole also were the bodies of Ole Budsburg, of Iola, Wis., and that of another man. The theory now advanced is that Mrs. Gunness may have on the same night murdered Jennie Olsen and the man and woman who had come to take her to California and buried all three bodies, dismembered, in the same pit. The body of Budsburg, who was murdered later than this night, was found nearer the surface than the other three.

The mystery surrounding the watch found on Ray Lamphere when he was arrested was cleared today when J. G. Ramden, of Manfred, N. D., who came yesterday to investigate the disappearanceof his half brother, John Moe, of Elbow Lake, Minn., identified the time piece as the one owned by Moe when he left home. Lamphere said that Mrs. Gunness gave him the watch.

The bodies of the seven unidentified dead will be buried tomorrow in the Potter's field. The body of Jennie Olsen has been turned over to relatives. Ole Budsburg's body was today shipped to Iola, Wis., for burial.

Coroner Mack is still holding the four bodies found in the fire ruins of the burned Gunness home and which, according to evidence produced are the bodies of Mrs. Gunness and her three children.

THE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Supreme Court Decides Against Texas Law Taxing Railroads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 18.—In the deciding of the case of the Galveston & San Antonio Railway Company vs. the State of Texas, involving taxes on that and other Texas roads, the Supreme Court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the Texas law of 1905 fixing the tax rate on railroads equal to one per cent. on their gross earnings when they lie wholly within the State and a proportionate sum when they lie partly within the State. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Holmes, who held that the law is an effort to regulate inter-State commerce and that therefore, the tax could not be collected. The Chief Justice and Justices Harlan, White and McKenna united in a dissenting opinion which was delivered by Justice Harlan. Justice Harlan expressed the opinion that the decision strikes a very serious blow at the taxing law of the State.

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THE MAE WOOD SENATOR PLATT

Divorce Suit Now Being Tried in The Court in New York City.

PLAINTIFF ON THE STAND

She Swears to the Marriage Ceremony—She Details Some Love Scenes Between Herself and the Defendant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 18.—Mae Catherine Wood was on the witness stand all day today testifying in her suit for absolute divorce from United States Senator Thomas C. Platt before Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court. In support of her assertion that she had been secretly married to Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on November 9, 1901, her counsel introduced in evidence a marriage certificate which, she said had been handed her by the minister who performed the ceremony, and copies of a number of letters alleged to have been written to her by the Senator, addressed in terms of endearment.

She testified that Mr. Platt first promised to marry her at Manhattan Beach. "He said the marriage must be secret as he was an old man," added the witness. "I demurred and told him that he knew nothing about me, but he said he knew all my past life."

Miss Wood said that she had two letters from Senator Platt, but that one of them was demanded from her by J. Martin Miller and another man in October, 1903, and that she had never seen it since. Her counsel showed her a typewritten copy of a letter and she identified it as containing practically the contents of the missing letter. It was offered in evidence and admitted despite the objections of John B. Stanchfield, Senator Platt's counsel. The copy was dated Friday, November 8, 1901, and read in part as follows:

"My Little Bride-to-be:—

"I have made all arrangements. You are not to say anything to anybody. You are to obey my instructions implicitly. I enclose card to the hotel. You will be there at 4 o'clock and have room 158. I am an old fool, but you shall never regret this step.

"Lovingly,

"TOM."

The witness said she waited as directed; that Senator Platt came to her with two men; that he embraced her, and introduced her to the two men.

"I took his hand," said Miss Wood, "and one of the men began the civil ceremony by saying: 'You take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife and you take this man to be your lawful wedded husband'."

Miss Wood says that Platt gave her a wedding ring, and she displayed a ring to the court. It bore no inscription. She declared that she thought the man who performed the ceremony was a minister and that he gave her a marriage certificate. This alleged certificate was offered in evidence. Following the ceremony the witness said she remained at the hotel for three days and then returned to her duties. The marriage she said was not made public because Mr. Platt wanted it to be kept secret. "He would not let me have a lady friend even," said Miss Wood, "for," he said, "what two women know is no longer a secret. He wanted me to live in the next room to him and say that I was his secretary, but I refused."

Several copies of letters alleged to have been written by Mr. Platt were read by Miss Wood's counsel. They were addressed in terms of endearment and signed "Faithfully your Tom."

In a letter from Washington, dated November 8th, 1901, was the phrase: "Your letters have buoyed me up so that I am reconciled to Odell's election." The writer told Miss Wood not to worry about his children as they are all taken care of and that he can do as he pleases. His first wife, he wrote, had saved up something and it was divided between his sons and himself and he had told them he would not take one cent of it.

Another clause in the letter was "I send you a thousand kisses for the one you sent me."

A picture of the Senator on the back of which was written "To my little wife," was offered in evidence.

"How was that written?" asked Miss Wood's counsel.

"Well I was sitting on his lap. Part of the time I held his hand. We wrote together. The words "Little Wife" were written by him, I think."

On cross examination Miss Wood said she was 42 years old, was born in Michigan, has been married and divorced and has been a newspaper reporter, a school teacher and a lawyer. She did newspaper work in Omaha and was also admitted to the bar in Nebraska. She last saw the Senator to speak to him on August 18, 1903.

Counsel for Senator Platt produced letters alleged to have been written to Miss Wood by the Senator. In one of these letters the Senator asked Miss Wood why she does not marry "Mr. Middleton" and says he would like to see her married before he "cashes in." In another letter the Senator took Miss Wood to task for writing about "Old Janeway," told her that he knew all about Mrs. Janeway, that Miss Wood was entirely wrong and concluded:

"I have no intention of marrying Mrs. Janeway or any other woman."

Miss Wood in her complaint declares that she was married to Senator Platt in this city on November 9, 1901. She named as co-respondent in her suit, Mrs. Lillian Janeway, who was married to the Senator in 1903. In his answer to the complaint the Senator declares that Miss Wood's allegations that he married her about November 9, 1901, in New York, are absolutely false. Senator Platt was not in court today. The case will be continued tomorrow.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington 5; Chicago 1.
At New York 6; Detroit 11.
At Boston 3; Cleveland 0.
At Philadelphia 12; St. Louis 10.

National League.

At Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.
At Pittsburg 2; Philadelphia 0.
At St. Louis 1; Boston 9.
At Cincinnati 9; New York 5.

Southern League.

At Memphis 4; Atlanta 0.
At Little Rock 3; Noshville 5.
At New Orleans 5; Birmingham 2.
At Mobile-Montgomery, rain.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 2; Roanoke 3.
At Danville 4; Richmond 2.
At Portsmouth 5; Norfolk 4.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 4;; Anderson 3.
At Charlotte 3; Greenville 4.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon. Savannah, 3; Macon, 2.
Charleston 2; Jacksonville 2; (eleven innings.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

The Claim That the City Has Ceased to be a Cotton Market.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 18.—That the city of New York has ceased to be a cotton market was the contention of Mr. Burleson, of Texas, in the House today. He offered statistics which he said proved that the stock of cotton carried in New York has for a number of years been gradually decreasing "until it has reached the point where many believe future trading on the exchange is actually endangered, because there are not sufficient reserves in New York upon which to do this business. Mr. Burleson declared that the New York cotton exchange members, recognizing the decadence of New York as a spot market, were trying to offset the fact by enlarging its available stocks by going to the South and there establishing certified warehouses. He feared that conditions were now such that the exchange could not in that way bring an increase of its stocks so as to conduct an honest, fair business. "To continue under existing conditions," he said, "is both unjust and dishonest."

He was briefly replied to by Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, who vigorously maintained that the transactions of the New York Cotton Exchange were legitimate and honest.

THE ALABAMA PRIMARY.

Returns Indicate that Bryan Will Have A Majority in the State.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., May 18.—Incomplete returns received up to 10 o'clock tonight from today's primary election indicate that William J. Bryan will be supported by the Alabama delegation to the national convention at Denver.

Early reports show that a large vote was polled for Governor Johnson in the southern part of the State while the northern counties favored Bryan.

Governor Johnson carried the town of Demopolis, and the first ward heard from in Birmingham gave Johnson a majority of 63. Early returns indicate Johnson's endorsement by Mobile county.

THE RAILROAD WINS.

In a Suit for Damages in the Federal Supreme Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 18.—The case of the Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company vs. Mary Taylor, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, George W. Taylor, a suit for damages because of the death in an accident of Taylor, who was a brakeman on the road, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today in favor of the railroad company. The decision of the circuit court of Crawford county, Texas, by which damages amounting to $14,000 was awarded was reversed. The case involved a charge of violating the safety appliance law. Justice Moody announced the court's decision.

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EPISCOPAL DIOCESE.

Eastern Carolina Convention at Elizabeth City This Week.

Elizabeth City, May 18.—The 25th annual council of the Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church in East Carolina convened Saturday evening with Christ church in this city, Bishop Robert Strange presiding. Formal organization was affected and committees appointed. A large number of delegates, clerical and lay, have arrived and the visitors are being entertained handsomely. The attendance has reached upwards of 200. Sunday was a great day of religious services and today has been given to the business of the Church, the nights being devoted to missionary subjects. Tomorrow the council leaves for a delightful pilgrimage to Roanoke Island, this feature having been generously provided by the entertainment committee.

Th pilgrimage to Roanoke Island on Wednesday commemorates the birth and baptism of Virginia Dare, the first child born of English parents in America, and of Manteo, the first Indian convert. This was in 1657 and was the first use of the sacrement of baptism. At this commemorative service at Roanoke Island, the historical address will be made by Lieut-Gov. Winston.

J. O. Lambeth, charged with throwing an infant into an open fire and maiming it for life, was indicted Monday by the grand jury of Princess Anne county, Virginia, on the charge of felony. The woman with whom he was living will testify against him.

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